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#### **Final** winners listed

In the final week of MCN's \$1 million Read and Win Contest, the following area residents found their telephone numbers in their home town newspaper: Fred Abouna of Romulus, Garold Hoffer of Romulus. Bernadette Matthews of Romulus, Venoil Bevels of Inkster and P. Combs of Westland.

On June 11, the first two callers listed each week will gather at a gala party where prize winners will be announced and perhaps one of those attending will be a millionaire!

#### Mobile office visits

The mobile office of U.S. Senator Spencer Abraham will roll into Westland on June 12 with his regional director ready to hear citizens' concerns.

The mobile office will be at the Westland City hall from noon until 1:30 p.m.

#### Student makes team

Charlie Craven, a sophomore at Plymouth-Canton High School won a secondplace ranking at the U.S. Banked Track ad Road Speed Skating National Championships.

He has qualified for the Junior World Team, and will compete in Argentina in De-

#### Director chosen

Stephen R. Tackitt has assumed the duties of environmental health director as successor to Glenn

The division is a unit of the Wayne County Department of Public Health.

#### Scholarship awarded

The Herman O. Hayes Sr. Memorial Scholarship Foundation is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving 1997 high school graduating senior based on

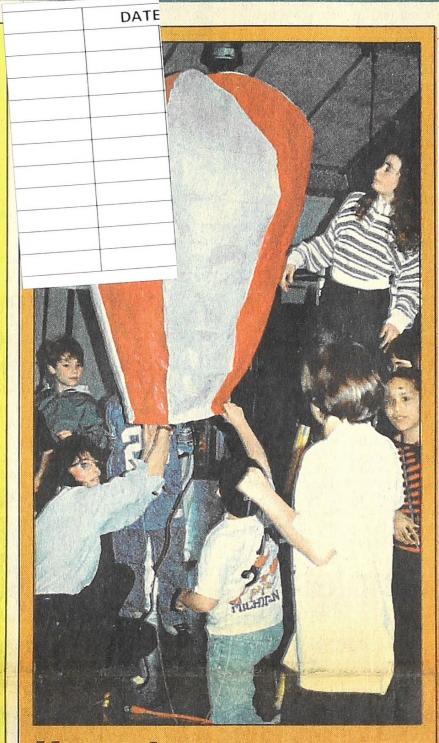
merit. Application packets may be obtained by writing Mavis Taylor-Hayes or Sheryl Bradford, 29255 York Ave., Inkster, Mich. 48141. Deadline is June 22.

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#### Up and away

Inflating a giant balloon at Edgemont Elementary School in Belleville was a task for Patricia Matkovich (at bottom of balloon) and Sarah McCrory (on ladder) plus a dozen classmates.MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

#### Romulus council opposes incinerator

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

The Romulus City Council passed a resolution Monday night that opposes the expansion and continued operation of the Central Wayne County Sanitation's incinerator located in Dearborn Heights.

The vote was 3-2 with Council members Deborah Romak, Mary Collins and William Wadsworth supporting the resolution and Councilmen Michael Prybyla and William Crova opposing the measure. Two councilmen-Randy Gear and Jimmie Raspberry--were absent from the meeting.

The main speaker requesting the council approve the resolution was Ed Mcardle of the Southeast Michigan Sierra

Mcardle successfully had resolutions approved by councils in Melvindale (his home town), Huron Township and

most recently Livonia. Mcardle first spoke to the Romulus Council last week, but action was delayed when it was announced that an incinerator operation open house was planned for last Saturday. Crova was the lone Romulus official to attend the open house to hear views "from the operator's side."

The incinerator services waste from Dearborn Heights, Westland, Wayne, Garden City and Inkster.

Mcardle pressed heavily both May 26 and this Monday, stating that the Sierra Club has been a strong supporter of Romulus effort against Environmental Disposal Systems' plan to create a commercial deepwell within the city.

In place of the incinerator, Mcardle urges cities to step up their recycling efforts and to landfill what cannot be burnt. He strongly opposes the use of toxic ashes (taken from such incinerators) in road construction projects.

Supporters of the incinerator project, who spoke Monday night, included Acting Executive Director Steven R. Aynes, Wayne Mayor Kenneth Warfield and Jim Perry, incinerator plant manager.

#### City-wide garage sale extended to this week

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Reacting to last weekend's rainout, the Romulus City Council voted Monday night to extend the city-wide garage sale effort through this coming

Thus despite the advance forecast of more rain, the council will allow the garage sale operators to open their sale tables again tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday.

The city sale fee will be waived again.

#### Romulus graduate's killer could be charged soon

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Friends and family members of murdered 1989 Romulus High School graduate Everisto Dwayne Bosley are hoping that the recent recovery of the weapon that reportedly killed the automatic teller technician last November will lead to his killer's ar-

It was reported last week that the murder gun was confiscated during the probe and arrests of two men in connection with a recent rash of jewelry heists in Oakland County.

Bosley, 25, formerly of Romulus, was shot to death early in the morning of Nov. 14, while doing maintenance work on an ATM unit outside the Comerica Bank at 13 Mile Road and Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills.

The slain technician was working for the Guardian Armored Security Services. No money was taken from the scene, police and the FBI investigators said.

The 9mm semi-automatic handgun reportedly was left behind at a recent robbery at the Tapper's Diamonds and Fine Jewelry store in West Bloomfield.

While two men, Antonio McKelton, 27, of Southfield, and Derrick Davis, 26, of Detroit, have been charged with various raps in connection with the jewelry robberies, as of Tuesday they had not been charged with Bosley's shooting

Romulus school spokespersons revealed that Bosley was best known by his middle resident of River land "Dwayne" during his time of his death.

days as a Romulus Eagles track star.

Shortly after Bosley's death, his former track coach Al Wilkerson remembered Bosley as the "friendly but assertive type."

Wilkerson added "Dwayne was always on time for practices and meets. He was a great motivator for his teammates via example and thus it was no surprise that he was chosen team captain in his senior year."

Last December, Bosley's mother, Martha, and sister, Brigette, conducted a press conference to announce that there was a \$47,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of Bosley's killer(s).

Bosley, an ex-Marine, was a resident of River Rouge at the

#### Term extension referendum, school trustee vote Monday

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

An almost silent campaign for two seats on the Romulus Community School Board will be climaxed next Monday, along with a city referendum to hike political terms from two to four years.

The referendum is expected to hike the voter count, but possibly not substantially. As of Tuesday only 201 absentee ballots (out of a possible 500) had been returned to the City Clerk's office).

Competing for the two school trustee seats will be incumbent President Kenneth Berlinn, 62, and challengers Johnnie Cofield, a 67-year-old mother of 11 Romulus High School graduates, and Eva Webb, 48, a city clerk's office employee.

Despite some high profile potential issues in this year's race, neither of the challengers seems to be trying to hold Berlinn's political feet to the fire publicly.

No matter who wins next Monday, there seems to be no major pressure to televise school board meetings.

When asked their views on

the cable TV issue: Berlinn said the board and

administration of Superintendent Dr. William Bedell are working on such an effort, but want to make sure it is a quality programming project on the district's own cable chan-

He set no date for setting up such TV coverage at board meetings.

Bedell has long delayed such a televising effort.

Webb (having talked to numerous voters) said she favored televising board meetings, as do many such voters. She asked "If they can televise city council meetings, why can't they show board meetings also?"

Berlinn challenged his opponents by asking "if they want to serve on the board, why haven't they attended any recent board meetings?"

Neither opponent felt that it was a valid political need to attend such meetings prior to their potential election.

Defending his career effort on the board (dating back to the early 1980's) Berlinn said he was proud of the Romulus School District's massive technology progress early this decade and the more recent world. passage of the Romulus School Compact.

The school's technology program (funded by a \$45 million referendum oked by voters)

has made the district a technology leader across the U.S. Meanwhile the compact spells out the roles of teachers, parents and students in the lo-

cal educational system and urges all to sign their commitment to the compact forms. Information on the Romulus School Compact project and other school initiatives were widely sought after by other

school districts at the recent National School Board Association Convention in California, Berlinn said. The board president said he

strongly urges board members to attend such conferences "since all good ideas are not created in Romulus." One program Romulus

board members brought back in past years and used successfully was the schoolbusiness partnerships. Such partnerships have local business and industry members share their time, expertise and money with the schools and local students.

Webb said having the experience of being a parent has helped her research educational issues she hopes to bring with her as a potential school trustee.

She vows she has refused to get involved in "gossip cycles" involving the local school system, but continues to stress the fact that our students need more of a challenge in their classes today.

She feels the top level students are bored in their classes and that youth at all grade levels need to be preparing for their life in the adult years or less.

Webb is happy with the structured style of education in the elementary school level, but feels it becomes less structured at the middle school level. She hopes to instill more structure concepts and parental involvement at the middle and high school levels.

Cofield meanwhile places her stress on having more unified action from city residents on the school district level.

If we all tried to promote our schools (business owners, clergy, workers, etc) it is limitless what we could accomplish, Cofield advises.

Cofield is proud of her family accomplishments, having raised and helped graduate 11 children. During this period, she also earned her own GED certificate and Associate in Arts degree from Wayne County Community College.

She would like to see an upgrading of the Romulus pre-school efforts. "We also need to help mold our students thoughout their school life, since they hopefully will someday be senators or possibly even president."

If elected Cofield promises her term will be filled with efforts in serving the public, not criticizing parents or school of-

No matter who wins, School Board Vice President Julie Oleszkowicz is expected to assume the board's presidency in July.

Those elected this year and next year (four seats in total) will have a major voice in deciding who will succeed Bedell, when he retires in three

#### Knasiak to oppose Oakley for mayor

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Incumbent Mayor William Oakley will be challenged this fall by Leo Knasiak, a first time political activist.

Knasiak filed for the mayor's office on Monday.

A possible third mayoralty candidate, Theodore Romak, has taken out petitions to run

for mayor, the city clerk's office reported. If Romak files, a primary for mayor will be needed.

Another recent political filer is Donald Morris, currently a city planning commissioner. Morris is seeking a seat on the city council.

The filing deadline for city offices is June 17.

#### Speed traps snare fast drivers

By IVAN HELFMAN MCN Staff Writer

The warm late spring weather has ushered in both the cruising season and its curse -- the speed trap.

As Western Wayne County's pedal-stomping drivers are finding out, radar-equipped patrol cars are hidden in many road sides.

"We have special enforcement units with motorcycles or semi-marked cars without overhead lights on them," said Canton Police Officer Lou Stephens. "We usually have a couple semi-marked cars on every shift. We go all over."

Stephens said the units are usually assigned after crossing guards or homeowner groups complain about area speeders.

Observed speed traps in Canton include one on Haggerty between Ford and Cherry Hill, especially during school hours, when blinkers in north and southbound lanes flash 30 mph. Early and late in the month the street is loaded with unmarked Blue Canton police cars.

On Lilley Road between Palmer and Cherry Hill, a semi-marked car often lounges in the shoulder of the southbound road.

On Haggerty Road, between Warren and Joy, officers will sit in the parking lots on the east side and nail speeders traveling in either direction for minor speed deviations.

Reportedly Canton police will sit facing eastbound traffic on Ford near the Plant Nursery enforcing the doublenickel with radar anytime.

One city that doesn't admit to speed traps is Westland.

"We're overt," said Officer Skender Gocja. "In our orange and yellow cars you can't miss

However, Officer Gocja pointed out that almost all Westland's patrol officers are trained and certified in radar technology and that radar is installed in at least half of the city's patrol cars.

"Our cars are capable of running radar all the time and we're always finding something to do with the radar because we're always getting complaints from our residents about speeders racing past their neighborhoods, particularly on Newburgh and Cherry Hill roads. Our traffic bureau compiles a list of speeding complaints and puts it out to patrol cars so we can catch the speeders.

"We give out at least two speeding tickets a day but we don't have a quota because we're not out there to burden people with fines and costs. In fact, we usually give out as many warnings as tickets.

"Our goal is to be education oriented - to get people's attention and then teach them to be a little bit more careful."

Patrol cars can be found on Newburgh, which Gocja calls the "Newburgh Freeway," Warren and Hix roads.

Speed traps are in the follow-

• I-275 north and south: right by the overpass of Warren Road and I- 275 a Canton Police Blue 1995 Jeep Cherokee sits and waits every morning and afternoon.

• I-275 north of M-14: just north of the M-14 interchange, the left lane of I-275 ends. Five cop cars hang out in the median, one facing each direction with laser and three others to pull over gunned speeders.

• I-275 road, north and south bound at exit 11: local officers (one in a plain silver Crown Victoria known as "The Silver Bullet" and the other one in a marked white Crown Victoria known as "Robo Cop") sit in the median behind the bridge just north of the exit. They also like to sit on top of the bridge over the freeway on exit 11.

• I-94 east toward Detroit Metro Airport, where there is usually either a State Police trooper or a Taylor police officer who sits at the last curve before the exit to Merriman Road.

· I-94, Dearborn, at the Michigan Avenue Exit: the trap runs for westbound traffic. One local Dearborn unit, usually an unmarked utility vehicle, sits behind the overpass supports on the island between the entrance ramp of US-12 and westbound I-94.

 I-94, around the area of Belleville Road, there are several turnarounds that the state police use to catch speeders in both directions.

• I-94: You can count on a ticket if your speeding between Haggerty and Rawsonville roads, both east and westbound lanes.

Other speed traps:

· Less than a mile after you enter Hines Drive from Ford Road there is a curve with a blind spot and the Sheriff's officers sit waiting. They are on the right side of the road in their white, black and gold new Chevrolet Caprices with radar. The Sheriff's patrol the entire park and have a multitude of vehicles - Crown Victorias, Tauruses, F-150s, Caprice Classics, and motorcy-

· At Metro Airport as you wait to pick up arriving passengers, cops with hand held computers run your plates for any minor infractions and ticket you instantly. Recently, they were writing tickets to those standing next to their cars, deftly pointing to the no parking sign. Also, they give speeding tickets to those driving 5-10 mph over the limit through the airport.

· Romulus: Eureka Road, on the south side of Metro Airport, between Middlebelt and Wayne roads, is a huge trap. Police hide all over, and will beam you as you are coming toward them.

 Van Buren, Michigan Avenue, where police wait behind an embankment where Business US-12 meets US-12.

Speed trap vehicles:

Besides knowing the traps, it helps to know the cars. Wayne County Sheriff's Department Deputies drive white Fords and Chevies, except at Metro Airport, where they drive white Explorers and Grand Cherokees. The department has two 1993 Ford Mustangs (blue and red), but they are experimental cars and have the 1996 Cobra 4.6 liter DOHC engine in them. Each has a light bar on the roof and "Wayne County Sheriff" in large white letters on the side. Wayne County uses white Ford Crown Victorias, Tauruses, Jeep Cherokees. Ford Crown Vics, unmarked black, gray, or maroon colors with some lights mounted under front

Most of the above information came from the Internet. For more information, check out http://www.speedtrap.com.

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tem's nine companies. Shown displaying the Gold Pentastar award

are (from left) Kean's co-owners Kay Campbell, secretary; Mary

Biddinger, treasurer; Sallie Snyder, vice president; and Margaret

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#### Newburgh Lake cleanup project completed

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 5 said today that cleanup is now complete at the Evans Product Ditch site (also known as Newburgh Lake), Plymouth.

The site is an 8-acre area which lies between Plymouth Commerce Park and Newburgh Lake, which flows into the Middle Rouge River.

Over the course of the six month project, approximately 9,500 tons of contaminated soil and sediment were removed from the site. The contaminated materials have been transported for disposal to a landfill in Michigan and a hazardous waste disposal facility in New York.

Since the 1950s, many releases of industrial waste into Newburgh Lake have been reported, these materials in-

J & B Laundromat 8485 Wayne Rd. (2 blks. S. of Joy in Holiday Plaza) 427-7841 Open 7 days Drop Off Service Available cluded oil, machine-cleaning solvents, and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).

PCBs were first reported in Newburgh Lake fish in 1988. Following a study by Michigan Department of Natural Resources (now Michigan Department of Environmental Quality), a major source or the contaminated was determined to be the drainage ditch and surrounding soil which comprise the Evans Product Ditch

MDEQ referred the site to EPA in June 1995, to further assess contaminated at the

#### YOUR MONEY MATTERS

#### Bills, Bills, Bills...

By Glen Miller

Mortgage Institute of Michigan

How does the poem go? I answered the door this morning-it was a man neatly dressed, he said he was a bill collector, so I gave him the stack on my desk.

Whether your stack is piled high or simply spread over every flat surface in your house, you may have options. In principle, credit cards are supposed to be short term financing tools. In real life, they represent balances and interest payments.

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Glen Miller ing poten-

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- Wayne Westland Council for the Arts (Past Pres.)
- Board of Trustees Music of Michigan Westland Neighborhood Watch Program
- Church and Sunday School Teacher Madison Elementary PTA
- Westland Cable Commission (Chairman)

Big Brother Clubs of America (Former)

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#### DIGEST

#### **Brian Lang is Eagle Scout**

Brian Lang of Wayne, the son of Darrel and Gail Lang, is an Eagle Scout.

A Court of Honor was conducted on June 3.

As his Eagle Scout project. Brian spearheaded the clean up of trails at Oakwoods Metropark.

#### **Band Booster** sponsor phone sale

For the next two weeks, the John Glenn High School Instrumental Music Booster will sponsor a telephone sale on weekdays between 5 and 9 p.m.

Many different items, including frozen pizza, fudge, gourmet coffee, first aid kits, fire extinguishers and roasted nuts, will be offered for sale to benefit the band, according to the Boosters.

The proceeds will be used to upgrade uniforms and equipment, support student activities and purchase music supplies.

#### Reunion planned by Local 1776

From noon until dusk on July 12, Willow Run Local 1776 will host a reunion of former employees and their families at Lower Huron Metropark, East Bend area.

Hot dogs and pop will be provided. Reunion T-shirts will be available.

#### **VA Medical Center** honors volunteers

Last year more than 800 individuals contributed approximately 92,000 hours of their time to the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Ann Arbor.

Honorees included: Belleville residents Bennie Leonard, 5,000 hours; Ernest Burns, 1,750 hours; Donald Truran, seven years, 1,115 hours; Jack Ferrett, nine years, 2,059 hours; Mary Ferrett, 1,000 hours and Paul Brown, 500 hours. Canton volunteer Angel Cruz contributed five years, 2,079 hours and Westland volunteers Arthur Leinonen tallied 3,750 hours, Paul Erickson, 14 years, 4,638 hours and Robert Styles, 300

#### Westland woman honored for service

Frances Kielty of Westland has volunteered 7,000 hours to radiology at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Over 38,700 service hours have been donated by volunteers, according to Sister Mary Modesta, president and CEO.

#### YMCA schedules 18th annual run

The Plymouth YMCA's 18th annual run will take place on Father's Day, June 15.

The junior jog for 4-6 begins at 7:30 a.m., Tot Trot for those 2-3 at 8 a.m., a one mile run/ walk at 8:15 a.m., 5K run/walk at 8:45 a.m. and 10K run at 8:45

Information is available by calling 453-2904.

#### Sorority awards scholarships

Alpha Kappa Alpha So-rority, Eta Iota Omega Chapter of Inkster is hosting a June 8 reception at the Booker Dozier Recreation Center, 2025 Middlebelt Road from 6 to 8 p.m.

Awards will be presented to the Outstanding Community Adult and Outstanding Community Youth, nine scholarships will be awarded and book awards will be presented to the Sorrelles and Sirrells youth groups.

#### Park deputy director appointed

Gary Bartsch, 53, has been appointed deputy director of the Huron-Clinton Metroparks system by the HCMA's Board of

Commissioners. He began his career with the Metroparks in 1965 as a park ranger.

#### Thumbs down Bennett proposes bill against trade port

Residents of Western Wayne County would be spared the increased noise and air pollution of a trade port at Willow Run Airport under a bill introduced by state Senator Loren

Bennett (R-Canton Township). Under the bill, a trade port could not be created at an airport if it is within 15 miles of another airport that services four million or more passengers. Since Willow Run is within 15 miles of Metro Airport -- an airport that meets the above criteria -- there could be no trade port established at Willow Run.

"It makes no sense to develop Willow Run into a larger airport when it exists so close to Metro," Bennett said. "The noise and air traffic from Metro is already a major problem for people who live in the area. Putting another large airport in the area would be extremely unfair to the people who have to live near it."

If a trade port were to be established at Willow Run, the current runway would have to be extended to 10,000 feet to accommodate the larger planes. The flight path would be over the Western Wayne communities of Canton, Westland, Belleville, Van Buren, Plymouth, Northville and Livonia.

Bennett said, while he knows of no immediate plans to establish a trade port at Willow Run, he said there are some very powerful interest groups in the area who would like to see it happen.

"My bill would remove any chance of a trade port going in at Willow Run and would put this issue to rest for good!" Be-

gate and Milan. Five

municipalities had one repre-

In addition a number of

#### LasTosha Hall, Jaime Pagel and April Gibson (front) will vie for the crown. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie Attendance figures told Storage dilemmas solved in township

MCN Staff Writer People living in and around Van Buren Township may soon have their storage problems

By LORI GILLESPIE

Queen contestants

solved. Two separate mini-storage facilities have gotten special approval from the township board to build on sites located on Belleville Road.

Full House Mini Storage, with 530 storage units, will be located at 7886 Belleville Road, between Tyler and Ecorse roads. Although slightly smaller, 427 storage units, Aalcatraz Mini Storage will be located just south of Full House.

Wade Trim, the township's engineering consultant, and the Planning Commission found that both facilities met the conditions in the approval criteria. Aalcatraz and Full House will promote the use of the land in a socially and ecofor the township as a whole, and they enhance public convenience at their chosen locations. Limiting the hours of operation, intensity of exterior lighting, outdoor storage, types of material storage and accessory uses and retail sales will make the facilities compatible with the adjacent land. Hours of operation for both

One of these 10 young women practicing a dance routine will be the next National Strawberry Queen.

In the Belleville High School auditorium on June 13, Misty Stidam (left, top row), Linzi Bokor, Tiffany

Hudson, Jennifer Ingraham, Starr Burke (left, middle row), Jennifer Valentine, Christina Christman,

will be limited until the residential use of the adjacent properties has been discontinued. Until that time, the facilities can keep hours between 6 a.m. and 11 p.m. Outdoor storage of any materials or vehicles, and storage of hazardous/flammable materials, animals, and/or perishable food products will be prohibited. Truck and trailer rentals will be prohibited, and retail sales will be limited to those normally associated with storage facilities, such as the

Snodgrass named senior of month

Irene Snodgrass, the ciation she is authorized to resince 1991. For the past six

nomically desirable manner rials and locks.

Milford LaPensee, whose land backs up to the site where Full House Storage will sit, was concerned about the water run-off onto his land. Developmental Services Director Bryce Kelley explained that there is a retention basin in the plans, which will collect all of the storm water.

"The pond has depth to be sure there is no run-off," Kelley explained. "The township is more restrictive than the county because we have a higher water table than other parts of the county."

Both facilities will make accommodations for right of way in the event that Belleville Road is widened in the future.

"Some of the residents in that area prefer this usage because there will be less traffic than with other uses," said Susale of boxes, packing mate- pervisor Helen Foster.

#### elected and wanna-be public officials were also there as was the public hearing on the Environmental Disposal Systems a large selection of teen-age students and senior citizens. permit application show that over 200 persons were in atten-A total of 57 marked on their cards that they wished to

the cards turned in recently at dance, with 166 coming from Romulus.

By AL POST

MCN Staff Writer

Statistics developed from

The second highest number obviously came from Taylor (46). Sixteen communities were represented at the meeting with six from Belleville, four from New Boston, three from Inkster and Ypsilanti, and two each from Detroit, Wyandotte, Melvindale, South-

speak. Some donated their time periods to others, who demanded to speak for longer than the alloted three minutes.

sentative.

The hearing was called by the state's Department of Environmental Quality as a prelude to their decision on a permit request for an environmental project in Romulus.

#### **Head Start hosts** summer program

Huron Valley Girl Scout Council and Head Start will once again offer a summer program for Head Start students who will attend kindergarten in the fall.

This free program will continue readiness activities learned in Head Start as a "bridge" to kindergarten and to Daisy Girl Scouts.

Both boys and girls are welcome at five sites in Ypsilanti, Willow Run and Westland, including a brand new site at Van Buren Head Start. All programs run from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mondays through Thurs-

At Stottemyer Early Childhood Center, 34801 Marquette, Westland, Daisy/Head Start will run for two weeks, beginning June 30 and ending July 10.

At Van Buren Head Start, 2060 Mary Catherine, Yp-

Children will explore the five Worlds of Girl Scouting through series, skits, puppet shows, songs, dances, scrapbooks, crafts and games.

silanti, the program will also run for two weeks, from June 16 through June 26.

Children will explore the five Worlds of Girl Scouting through series, skits, puppet shows, songs, dances, scrapbooks, crafts and games. They will receive lunch and a snack each day.

#### **Project on display**

Ricky Johnson, a fourth grader at Schweitzer Elementary School, exhibits his project at a recent school display of unique miniature eco-systems. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

#### teer of the Red Cross since Askaloosa, Iowa. She and her husband Bill 1978. Also, a member of the Retired Senior Volunteer Promoved to Westland in 1941 to gram, sponsored by Wayne Wallace Street. William and County since 1978 to date. Irene have been married for 56 Irene retired from Wayne years. They have one son and County Hospital after 30 years one grandchild.

of service in 1978.

Irene has been a member of Women's Rebecca Association for 50 years and continues to the first Congregational Church of Wayne for 50 years, and belong. She was president, and secretary for the association helps where ever she is needed. She has been a memfor 25 years. In the absence of ber of the Friendship Center any officer in Rebecca's Asso-

Friendship Center senior of place any officer that is the month, was born in absent. She has been a volunfor the Mayor's Town Hall Meetings. Irene likes to be with people and enjoys talking to everyone. One of her enjoyments throughout her life was working with the children at Robichaud High School. The committee believes that

Irene goes beyond the call of duty as a volunteer, that is why they have chosen her to represent the Friendship Center and the Seniors of Westland as the Senior of the Month for

#### District shares planning with residents

By IVAN HELFMAN MCN Staff Writer

Irene has belonged to the

Representative teachers, parents of pupils, taxpayers without school children, school administrators, and businessmen and women appointed to a committee all had a hand in shaping a long-range plan intended to guide Plymouth-Canton Community Schools through the year 2002.

"We want to build the district around the plan," Brian Broderick, who represented taxpayers without children, told the Board of Education.

Plan highlights included a long-term commitment to citizen participation, to making decision based on the district's curriculum, and detailed blueprints to accomplish the plans.

The board accepted the plan, which contained the following vision and mission statements, at its last board meeting:

The Vision of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools: We will develop capable, proficient citizens who have the ability to apply learning to excel throughout their lives.

The Mission of the Plymouth-**Canton Community Schools:** 

In partnership with the community we expand and enrich educational opportunities empowering each student to achieve personal excellence.

The following 10 goals or, in

the committee's lingo, "vision priorities" were adopted:

1) We have broad-based commitment to and participation in our vision and mission. 2) Our decision making is

curriculum driven. 3) We continue to establish higher standards of achieve-

4) Our class sizes are appropriate for optimal student achievement.

5) A high level of trust exists

among employees, administration, and Board of Education. 6) Parents and the community are actively involved

throughout our District. 7) Information is available and accessible for all internal

and external audiences. 8) Our facilities reflect an effective response to the de-

mands of changing times. 9) District funding includes traditional and nontraditional

sources. 10) An effective long range

planning process is used. Besides establishing priorities, the plan includes specific

action steps to accomplish the goals and well-defined criteria to evaluate success in meeting the goals.

For example, goal 2, "Our decision making is curriculum driven," requires an annual assessment and adjustment based upon standardized tests, portfolios, classroom tests, and pilot programs.

The plan, which took two years to stitch together, was

the result of group consensus. "It was a very difficult and time-consuming process but we ended up with a product well worth the time and effort.

. . (one that) all can buy into and support," said committee member Joann Gustafson, a chorus teacher at Lowell Middle School.

In shaping the plan, the committee partially based decisions on a district-wide survey, which indicated that school parents desired more curriculum information; the community was satisfied with their opportunities to participate in the schools; respondents felt class sizes are too large; district personnel are perceived as doing their jobs; and the district was spending enough money on extracurricular activities.

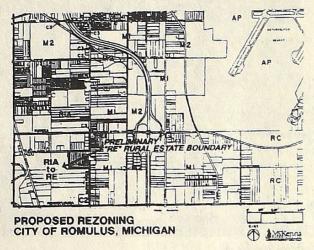
Committee member Brian Broderick said that the next step would be to "communicate the plan to the stake holders.'

"You've given us more than even you realize," said board member Jack Farrow, who thanked the committee for the feedback about the community's perception of the board.

Member Mike Maloney added: "Recognize how far we've come as a school district . . . . We're moving toward the philosophy that the community owns the schools."

#### CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING **COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING**

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Thursday, June 26, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider PC-040-06-97, a request to rezone an area bounded by Eureka Road on the North, Pennsylvania Road on the South, Huron River Drive on the East and the City's Western Boundary, but excluding an area at the southwest corner of Barth and Huron River Drive from R-1A (Single Family Residential) to RE (Rural Estate Residential) zoned district.



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Thursday, June 26, 1997 and should be addressed to Ardys Bennett, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

> Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: June 5, 1997

#### CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE SPECIAL ELECTION - JUNE 9, 1997 PROPOSAL R PROPOSED CHARTER PROVISIONS

That said City Council, by a unanimous (7/7) vote of its members elect, pursuant to the authority granted by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, proposes that Section 4.1 and 6.1 of the City of Romulus Charter shall be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 4.1 - OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED: AT LARGE

The elected officers of the City shall be (a) a Mayor, (b) City Clerk, (c) a Treasurer and (d) seven (7) Councilmembers, each of whom shall be elected for terms of four (4) years from the City at large, beginning with the City's primary and general elections of September and November of 1997 respectively. The four (4) year terms of these elected officials shall then commence on the Monday at 12:01 p.m. following their election.

At such time as the regular federal decennial census or a census ordered by the City Council shows that the population of the City exceeds 60,000, the number of Councilmembers for the City shall automatically be increased to nine (9), and the added Councilmembers shall be elected at the next regular City election following said census in accordance with the provisions of this Charter and said added Councilmembers shall be compensated the same as other Councilmembers provided for in this Charter.

SECTION 6.1 - THE COUNCIL: COMPOSITION AND TERM OF

The legislative body of the City shall be the City Council, which shall consist of seven (7) members, elected at large, provided, that the members of the Council may be increased to nine (9) members in accordance with provisions in Section 4.1 of Chapter IV of this Charter. The term of office for the Council shall be for the period of four (4) years.

#### **EXISTING CHARTER PROVISIONS**

The provisions of the existing sections of the Charter of the City of Romulus to be altered and abrogated by such proposal, if adopted, now read as follows:

SECTION 4.1 - OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED: AT LARGE

The elective officers of the City shall be (a) a Mayor, (b) a City Clerk, (c) a Treasurer, and (d) seven (7) Councilmen, all of whom shall be elected from the City at large. All of the said officers heretofore enumerated shall be elected at the same election to which the Charter is submitted to the electors for adoption or rejection.

The terms of all elected officials elected at the time of the submission of this Charter to the electors shall expire on the 2nd Monday in November, A.D. 1973, at 12:01 p.m., at each election after the election at which this Charter is submitted to the electors all elected officials shall be elected for a term of two (2) years. The terms of all elected officials shall commence on the Monday at 12:01 p.m. following their

At such times as a regular Federal Decennial Census or a census ordered by the Council shows that the population of the City exceeds 60,000, the number of Councilmen shall be elected at the next regular City election following said census in accordance with the provisions of this Charter, and said added Councilmen shall be compensated the same as the other Councilmen provided for in this Charter.

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#### PROPOSAL R

Proposed amendment to Section 4.1 and Section 6.1 of the Romulus City Charter to change the term of office for elected officials from two (2) years to four (4) years.

Shall Section 4.1 of Chapter IV, entitled "Officers to Be Elected: At Large" and Section 6.1 of Chapter VI, entitled "The Council: Composition and Term of Office", of the Romulus City Charter be amended to change the term of office from a two (2) year to a four (4) year nonstaggered term for the following elected officers of the City: the Mayor, City Clerk, Treasurer and members of Council, beginning with the City's primary and general elections in September November of 1997, respectively?"

YES () NO ()

This notice given in accordance with Section 117.21, Michigan Compiled Laws.

> Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk City of Romulus

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#### NOTICE **CITY OF ROMULUS** NOTICE OF PUBLIC **ACCURACY TEST**

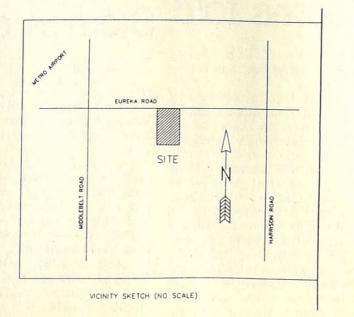
Pursuant to and by authority conferred upon me by the Secretary of State by Section 794C of Act No. 116 of the Public Act of 1954, as amended, notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test shall be conducted by the Election Commission of the City of Romulus at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, 1997 in the City Clerk's Office, 11111 South Wayne Road, for the purpose of certifying the programs to be used in the counting devices which will be utilized to process Absentee Ballots in the June 17, 1997 Special Election. Said Meeting is open to the public and any concerned citizen may attend.

> Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk City of Romulus, Michigan

PUBLISH: June 5, 1997

#### CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, June 16, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider PC-037-06-97, a request for special land use approval for a 100 ft. monopole tower structure in an R-1A (Single Family Residential) zoned district. The subject property is 28777 Eureka Road (DP# 142 99 0005 004).



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, June 16, 1997 and should be addressed to Ardys Bennett, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

> Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: June 5, 1997

#### CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Special Election will be held in the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on Tuesday, June 17, 1997, from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m., Prevailing Eastern Standard Time.

The following vacancy will be voted upon in the City of Romulus: STATE REPRESENTATIVE - 22ND. DISTRICT

Each person voting on the above must be:

(a) A citizen of the United States of America. (b) A registered elector of the Romulus Community

School District.

(c) Eighteen (18) years of age or older.

The polling places will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m., to 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

#### Precinct Location

- Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan
- 2 Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, Michigan
- 3 Lorena Burton Building, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
- 4 Merriman School, 15303 Merriman Road,
- Romulus, Michigan Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus,
- Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus,
- Michigan Lorena Burton Building, 35403 Beverly Road,
- Romulus, Michigan Quality Inn, 7600 Merriman, Romulus, Michigan 10
- Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, 11
- Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan Merriman School, 15303 Merriman, Romulus, 12
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- 17 Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan
- Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, 18 Michigan

(\* There is no Precinct #6)

Public notice is hereby given by the Romulus City Clerk in accordance with Section 380.1002 of the Michigan Election Law, as amended.

> Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk City of Romulus, Michigan

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#### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Romulus Housing Commission in Romulus, Michigan will receive sealed bids for renovations to scattered site housing units located in the city of Romulus. The sealed bids will be received at the office of the Romulus Housing Commission, 34200 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan no later than 2:00 p.m., on Tuesday, June 17, 1997. Interested bidders will note that a pre-bid conference and walk-through will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday June 10, 1997 from the Housing Commission office. Drawings and Specifications may be obtained after May 26, 1997 only from the following:

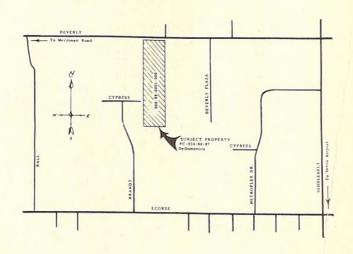
Fusco, Shaffer & Pappas, Inc. 28382 Franklin Road Southfield, Michigan 48034

All qualified bids, vendors, applicants and employees will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex, disability, handicap or familial status.

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#### CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION **PUBLIC HEARING**

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All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, June 16, 1997 and should be addressed to Ardys Bennett, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

> Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: June 5, 1997

#### CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual School Election and Special City Election will be held in the Romulus Community School District and in the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on Monday, June 9, 1997, from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m., Prevailing Eastern Standard Time.

The following vacancy for member of the Board of Education will be voted upon in the Romulus Community School District:

#### TWO (2) FOUR (4) YEAR TERMS

and the following City Charter Amendment:

#### PROPOSAL R

Proposed amendment to Section 4.1 and Section 6.1 of the Romulus City Charter to change the term of office for elected officials from two (2) years to four (4) Shall Section 4.1 of Chapter IV, entitled "Officers to Be Elected: At Large" and

Section 6.1 of Chapter VI, entitled "The Council: Composition and Term of Office", of the Romulus City Charter be amended to change the term of office from a two (2) year to a four (4) year non-staggered term for the following elected officers of the City: the Mayor, City Clerk, Treasurer and members of Council, beginning with the City's primary and general elections in September and November of 1997, respectively?"

> YES() NO()

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Lorena Burton Building, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan 8

Howard Johnson Lodge, 7600 Merriman, Romulus, Michigan 9

Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan 10

Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan 11

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Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan 17

Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan \*18 (\* There is no Precinct #6)

Public notice is hereby given by the Romulus City Clerk in accordance with Section 380.1002 of the Michigan Election Law, as amended.

> Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk: City of Romulus, Michigan

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#### Parade entries being sought for annual Romulus event

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Potential participants in the 1997 Romulus Hometown Parade need to file their application at the Romulus Recreation Department by no later than July 1.

Parade Committee spokesperson Kristine Detroyer revealed that the following regulations have been set up

(1) all participants must be under responsible adult supervision during the line-up, procession and break down of the parade.

(2)when riding on a moving vehicle of any type, all individuals must remain seated in a secure seat.

(3)giveaway items may be handed to spectators by persons walking in the parade,

for this year's July 3 parade: they cannot be thrown into the

(4) absolutely no dischargable firearms will be permitted.

(5) all participants are personally liable for their actions during the parade period.

(6)Rollerblade participants must stay within their designated line-up space and not invade the space assigned to other parade participants.

be assigned spaces to the rear of the parade and will be held responsible for the immediate removal of any debris left behind by their horses.

Parade applications should be mailed to Detroyer at the Romulus Recreation Department, 36515 Bibbins, Romulus, MI. 48174 or faxed to 313-942-6607.

The parade lineup will be at

(7)those on horseback will 5:30 p.m. July 3 in the Romulus cassigned spaces to the rear City Hall, Library and 34th District Court parking areas off Wayne road.

Due to the construction now being done on Goddard road, the parade route has been changed, Detroyer has informed the City Council.

The current route (that is still subject to change) would have the parade members cross Wayne road at Bibbins at

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6 p.m. It would travel one block to Gabriel, turn left one block, turn right on Rosewood one block, turn right again on Whitehorn for one block and then back to Bibbins.

The parade unit will then turn left on Bibbins and proceed all the way to Olive, where it will turn left and then proceed to its conclusion at the old Junior High School property.

#### CITY OF ROMULUS MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD MAY 12, 1997

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem,

Present: Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth Absent: Raspberry

Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance: William Oakley, Mayor, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to approve the agenda as

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-213 2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to approve the minutes of the Romulus City Council held May 5, 1997. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-214 3A. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to concur with the request of the petitioner Charmaine Smith and grant authorization to close Hermosa Street between Leroy and Burning Tree to all through traffic except emergency vehicles on May 31, 1997 between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. for a children's birthday party.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to accept the Chairperson's

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5A. Motion by Collins, supported by Wadsworth to direct the City Engineers to take the necessary steps to design and to grant authorization to let bids for the replacement of water mains on Cogswell, south of Wade and Herman Street, west of Ozga Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to introduce an ordinance to amend Chapter 20, Article IX, Section 20-266 of the Romulus City Code entitled Offenses Pertaining to Minors to restate to section and add provisions with respect to minors being repeatedly absent from school or other learning programs.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5C. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to award Bid 97-13 for six (6) Scott Fifty 2.2 Air Pacs Self Contained Breathing Apparatus to the lowest bidder, Master Tek in the amount of \$8,700.00. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth, Nays-None, Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-218 5D. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to grant authorization to let bids for Fire Fighting Helmets.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth, Nays-None, Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-219

5E. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to award the purchase of a Hose Tester to the lowest quoting vendor, Heiman Fire Equipment, Inc. in the amount of \$1,249.00 plus shipping. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak,

Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-220 5F. Motion by Collins, supported by Romak to award Bid 97-14 for a

Copy Machine for the Fire Department to Albin Business Center in the amount of \$2,834.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-221

5G. Motion by Collins, supported by Crova to grant authorization to let bids for sixteen computers, four printers and one video camera, Windows 95 software and Lotus Smart Suite 97 software for the Police Department.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth, Nays-None, Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-222

5H. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Collins to award the enhancement to the prisoner containment area at the Police Department to R.J. Perry Carpentry, Inc. for \$18,044.00 providing that the work be completed within thirty days of commencement. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak,

Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

51 Motion by Collins, supported by Crova to adopt the Fiscal Year 1996/1997 Budget for the City of Romulus as follows: CITY OF ROMULUS

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR ADOPTION OF A BUDGET PROPOSED BY THE MAYOR CONTAINING ESTIMATES OF PROPOSED REVENUES AND EX-PENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1997 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1998.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:

SECTION 1. That for the expenditures of the City Government and its activities for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1997 and ending June 30, 1998, the amounts in the following sections are hereby appropriated.

SECTION 2. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the General

Fund on an activity basis, the following:	
COUNCIL	59,945
MAYOR	249,254
ELECTIONS	95,382
ASSESSOR	290,265
LEGAL	352,100
CLERK	309,685
FINANCE	377,259
PERSONNEL/LABOR RELATIONS	176,401
BOARD OF REVIEW	4,100
TREASURER	269,229
BUILDING & GROUNDS	2,082,216
CITY OWNED PROPERTY	45,000
CEMETERY	84,779
COMMUNITY SERVICE	15,900
COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	123,778
PUBLIC RELATIONS	65,067
UNALLOCATED	393,150
POLICE	5,542,477
FIRE	781,829

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 72,810 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 378,908 DRAINS-AT-LARGE 15,000 **ORDINANCE** 242,095 ANIMAL SHELTER 110,542 RECREATION 480,783 LIBRARY 192,419 PLANNING 71,070 HISTORICAL COMMISSION 11,050 ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS 6,260 UNRESOLVED CLAIMS 25,000 2,718,750 TRANSFERS TO DEBT SERVICE TOTAL EXPENDITURES 16,361,056 CONTINGENCIES 375,000 TOTAL EXPENDITURES & CONTINGENCIES 16,736,056 REVENUES TAXES 7,432,770 **BUSINESS LICENSES & PERMITS** 165,250 NON-BUSINESS LICENSES & PERMITS 648,500 INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES 3,880,350 CHARGES FOR SERVICES 347,400 MISCELLANEOUS 643,000 TRANSFER FROM OTHER FUNDS 418,902 FINES & FORFEITS 760,000 TOTAL REVENUES 14.296,172 APPROPRIATED SURPLUS 2,439,884 TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED SURPLUS 16,736,056

SECTION 3. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Major Streets Fund on an activity basis, the following: ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

49,605

WINTER MAINTENANCE 127,714 57,833 TRANSFER TO LOCAL STREETS 202,000 TRANSFER TO RETIREE INSURANCE 4,000 TOTAL EXPENDITURES & CONTINGENCIES 2,318,648 REVENUES STATE SHARED REVENUES 760,000 INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS 40,000 PAVING INSPECTION FEES 5.000 STORM DRAIN INSPECTION FEES 30,000 REIMBURSEMENTS 2,000 ENGINEERING FEES-REIMBURSEMENTS 2,500 OTHER INCOME 500 TRANSFER IN-GENERAL FUND 950,000 1,790,000 TOTAL REVENUES

TRAFFIC SERVICES

SECTION 4. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Local Streets Fund on an activity basis, the following:

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE 1,390,140 TRAFFIC SERVICES 65,601 WINTER MAINTENANCE 100,950 77,542 DITCHING TRANSFER TO DEBT SERVICE 104,000 TRANSFER TO RETIREE INSURANCE 4,800 TOTAL EXPENDITURES & CONTINGENCIES 1,743,033 REVENUES STATE SHARED REVENUES 290,000 INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS 20,000 SALE OF FIXED ASSETS 100 PAVING INSPECTION FEES 500 STORM DRAIN INSPECTION FEES 500 2.500 ENGINEERING FEES-REIMBURSEMENTS OTHER INCOME TRANSFER IN-GENERAL FUND 1,175,000 TRANSFER IN-MAJOR STREETS FUND 202,000 TOTAL REVENUES 1,691,850

SECTION 5. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Cable Television Fund on an activity basis, the following:

CABLE TELEVISION

REVENUES 76,625 SECTION 6. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Street

Lighting Fund on an activity basis, the following: STREET LIGHTING 344,747 REVENUES

SECTION 7. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sanitation Fund on an activity basis, the following: SANITATION 655,551

REVENUES SECTION 8. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Community Development Grants Fund on an activity basis, the following: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS 128,000

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129,000 REVENUES SECTION 9. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the 911 Fund on an activity basis, the following:

911 81,000 REVENUES

SECTION 10. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Narcotics Enforcement Fund on an activity basis, the following: NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT

472,000 SECTION 11. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Building Authority Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

BUILDING AUTHORITY DEBT SERVICE REVENUES SECTION 12. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Act 51

bond Debt Fund on an activity basis, the following: ACT 51 BOND DEBT 104,000 REVENUES

SECTION 13. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the City Hall/Library Capital Project Fund on an activity basis, the following:

CITY HALL/LIBRARY 3,050 REVENUES

SECTION 14. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sewer Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following: SEWER DEBT 563,922 REVENUES

SECTION 15. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Water Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following: 110,325

69,000 REVENUES

SECTION 16. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sewer and Water Fund on an activity basis, the following: 5,642,058

SEWER AND WATER 6,714,450 REVENUES SECTION 17. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Vehicle and Equipment Fund on an activity basis, the following:

1,116,220 VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT 1,471,375 SECTION 18. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Retirement Insurance Benefit Fund on an activity basis, the following:

98,300 RETIREE INSURANCE BENEFITS 218,000 REVENUES SECTION 19. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Property and Liability Self-Insurance Fund on an activity basis, the following:

PROPERTY AND LIABILITY SELF INSURANCE 600,000 REVENUES 615,000 SECTION 20. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Long Term Disability Self-Insurance Fund on an activity basis, the following:

LONG-TERM DISABILITY SELF-INSURANCE REVENUES 11,400 SECTION 21. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Tax

Increment Finance Authority Funds on an activity basis, the following: TIFA DISTRICT I-SPECIAL REVENUE 1,938,244

REVENUES SECTION 22. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Tax Increment Finance Authority Funds on an activity basis, the following:

REVENUES SECTION 23. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Tax Increment Finance Authority Funds on an activity basis, the following:

TIFA DISTRICT II-DEBT SERVICE

SECTION 24. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Tax Increment Finance Authority Funds on an activity basis, the following: TIFA DISTRICT II-CAPITAL PROJECTS 975,000

REVENUES SECTION 25. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Tax Increment Finance Authority Funds on an activity basis, the following:

TIFA DISTRICT III-SPECIAL REVENUE 247,730 SECTION 26. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the

Downtown Development Authority Special Revenue Fund on an activity basis, the

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY-SPECIAL REVENUE

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY-

DEBT SERVICE

936.035 353,642

SECTION 27. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Downtown Development Authority Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the follow-

205,685

REVENUES 205,685 SECTION 28. That for the fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Downtown

Development Authority Capital Project Fund on an activity basis, the following: DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY-CAPITAL PROJECT 2,720,500

REVENUES 720,000 SECTION 29. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Economic Development Corporation Special Revenue Fund on an activity basis, the

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION REVENUES

1,500 SECTION 30. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated the following Capital Budget expenditures:

SECTION 31. That amounts budgeted for specific items or purposes and not required to

be utilized for such items or purposes may be spent by the Mayor for other items or purposes within the same activity for which such allocations are made. SECTION 32. Be it further resolved that the Property Tax Administration Fee and any

type of late penalty charge as provided for by charter or statute be assessed.

and to adopt the 1997/1998 Fiscal Year Budget for the 34th. District Court as follows: CITY OF ROMULUS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:

That for the expenditures of the 34th District Court and its activities for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1997 and ending June 30, 1998. the following amounts are hereby

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

appropriated. OPERATING EXPENDITURES 1.944.657 That for the expenditures of the 34th District Court's Work Program and its activities for

the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1997 and ending June 30, 1998, the following amounts are hereby appropriated. OPERATING EXPENDITURES

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-224 5J. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Collins pursuant to P.A. 5 of

1982 as amended, to establish the proposed 1997 additional millage rate of 0.1801 mills and to schedule a Public Hearing on Truth in Taxation on Monday, June 2, 1997 at 7:15 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the adoption of the 1997 millage

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-225

5K. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to recognize the week of May 18 through May 24, 1997 as National Public Works Week. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 5. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to accept the Mayor's

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla,, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-226 6A1. Motion by Collins, supported by Collins to approve the second

reading and final adoption of Chapter 32, Articles II & III, Amended Sidewalk Ordinance introduced at the meeting of May 5, 1997. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 97-227

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Collins to authorize the payment of Warrant #97-09 in the grand total amount of Three Hundred and Eighty Four Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty Seven Dollars and Forty Two Cents (\$384,887.42).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to adjourn the regular

meeting of the Romulus City Council. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held May 12, 1997.

> Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: June 5, 1997

#### **Vote with** facts on real issues

As we evaluated the candidates seeking school board positions in the June 9 election, we were concerned that the focus of the campaigns of several candidates seemed to miss the mark.

Instead of zeroing in on the real issues facing the school districts, some of the rhetoric has centered around personalities and, in one instance, sexual preference. In two districts, charges of receiving school district funds for out-of-state conferences without prior approval have taken the forefront.

We hope that voters will look at these issues in a broad sense. For example, we do not dispute the fact that a "popular" individual can be an appropriate candidate for an elected post, but we are more concerned about what he or she has to offer in addition to good will and good intentions.

Is the candidate willing to put aside any private agenda that he or she might have and work for the betterment of the district and the improvement of education? Is the candidate willing to take an unpopular stand (such as a tax increase, privatization of some services, limiting employee raises and benefits or closing inefficient facilities) to provide a sound fiscal foundation for the district? Can the board member make unbiased decisions when family members and close acquaintances would benefit from the resulting policies?

In addition, there is a much bigger issue at stake involving the reimbursement of expenses prior to board approval than first meets the eye.

We are concerned whether the problems that have arisen over convention expenses are indicative of the way other funds are handled in some school districts. In the private sector, before a trip is approved for an individual, the expenses covered are clearly outlined and receipts are expected for any expenditures for which the individual seeks reimbursement. Funds are not dispensed until the appropriate documentation is completed and approved, and only an authorized company officer may sign or stamp checks. It seems appropriate that school districts, which operate with public not private funds, would be even more careful about the documentation and approval of expenditures.

When voters enter the polling places, we hope they will keep in mind the need to select candidates who are fiscally responsible, knowledgeable about education and not afraid to make difficult and unpopular decisions when they are called for.

We recommend the following:

Van Buren Public Schools

Incumbent Ralph Nodwell and newcomer Charles Turvey are in a heated battle for a four-year

awards for his volunteer activities in the Van Buren community. Some consider him the ultimate dogooder. However, Eyewitness recently uncovered a scheme in which he allegedly attempted to collect twice for a trip he had taken to San Diego to attend a school board convention. Whether it was done innocently or not, we believe Nodwell owes the Van Buren School District an apology and voters should favor his opponent Charles Turvey for the school board post. Turvey seems to be determined to get the board's focus back on education and facilities and away from the petty bickering. We hope his determination is real and not rhetoric.

#### **Wayne-Westland School District**

Another heated battle pits incumbents Patricia (Trish) Brown and Mathew McCusker against four challengers - Gary Green, Jack Stange, Ed Turner and Marshall Wright. We recommend Turner and

We believe School Board President Brown should be replaced. Her confrontational style does not belong on the school board. She has threatened many, including this newspaper, and the people of Wayne-Westland deserve better than that. Better comes in the form of Ed Turner, a strong and consistent champion of the school district and tireless volunteer for many good causes. Turner, we believe, offers a willingness to address the hard issue of living within the budget which we believe is of paramount importance in Wayne-Westland. For the second board member, we recommend voters retain Mathew Mc-Cusker, who has a long history in education and has displayed a willingness to listen to and act in favor of constituents' ideas and suggestions.

#### **Plymouth-Canton School District**

Three candidates — Carol Bollman, Suzanne Dersham and Roland Thomas — are competing for one position in this school district. We recommend voters choose Suzanne Dersham. A Canton resident, Dershem is extremely active in school activities and her enthusiasm will make her a wonderful addition to the board. Former school board president Thomas also deserves mention. His experience and outspoken nature have served him well in the past.

#### **Inkster School District**

By far, the best qualified candidate for the Inkster School Board is incumbent Beverly Johnson. Candidate Vivian Parker, who is in attendance at all school board meetings, is an able person to fill the second

#### **Romulus School District**

Incumbent School Board President Ken Berlinn has the qualifications and experiences to merit another term. For the second seat, it is a toss-up between Johnnie Cofield and Eva Webb.

#### **Westwood School District**

In this district, we believe Jeanette Konchel's experience and Gregory Stephens' interest as a concerned parent would provide good leadership.

We recommend a "yes" vote for the 3 mill renew-

# To the editor:

ing judge.

Judge was

To the editor:

driver's angel

Recently I was involved in an

auto accident with a deer on a

dark county road. I was terrified.

Several cars passed by and then

someone stopped and offered as-

sistance. This angel in the night

was The Honorable Tina Brooks

Green. I will never, nor will my

family, forget her kindness. She

stayed with me at the scene of the

accident, calmed my fears and

of the community she serves and I

thought this is what community

service is all about. Every person

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should be proud of this outstand-

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School changes

for the better

As we waited the judge spoke

waited for the police to arrive.

We all know that the Wayne/Westland School District is in bad shape financially and emotionally. The school district is one of the highest big-time spenders in the State of Michigan, yet they are broke, even asking Governor Engler for more money. Why? What happened to all our tax dollars? Why is the district broke?

Our School Board members and Administrators need to manage the school district more like a business and quit wasting our tax dollars. We need new Board members and new Administrators. We need a new start to change our district for the better. Maybe it would be better if Governor Engler had the state take over Wayne/Westland Schools. I think if we vote out the board members that are up for this June 9 Election and vote in new members that would be a start. Your children and your tax dollars are precious. Our children are our fu-

The school district needs to

#### LETTERS

take better care of our children and our tax dollars, that I think they have not done that is one reason why I resigned, But that is just my opinion and a lot of other peoples opinion, in this district.

Brad Stottlemeyer

#### Nodwell is role model

To the editor:

There are some people within the Van Buren School District who feel that district employees are involved in the upcoming school board election only because they want to protect their positions. This thinking is inaccurate. They are involved because they want to assure that the true needs of educating our children are met, and they want persons who have the same goals serving on the school board.

Ralph Nodwell demonstrates that he, too, is concerned about the educational needs of our children. He has been involved in numerous local activities which center on ALL the needs of youth, among which are co-chairing the fund raiser for Stephanie Smith, working with at-risk children all over the state of Michigan and setting into motion a school-wide pizza party for Rawsonville School students and staff to recognize their being honored as a Title I Distinguished School.

Ralph Nodwell is a positive role-model for the future citizens of this community. He portrays those characteristics which enhance the personal and academic development of our young people, and those characteristics include involvement, knowledge, honesty, trust, integrity, compassion and

I believe that the citizens of this district are also concerned about the true needs of our children. I believe that they also want someone, serving on the school board, who exhibits all the qualities of a positive role-model, and that person is Ralph Nodwell!

Dorothy J. Florian VBPS Teacher Belleville

#### School repair disputed plan

To the editor:

I was stunned by VBPS Board candidate Charles Turvey's statement, "....the schools are in disrepair and 'sometimes the schools let this happen' so they can go out for more taxpayer money."

He was asked if this was a misquote or published as he intended; he replied that it was an accurate account of his feelings. How astonishing!! To make such a statement is simply ludicrous.

The relationship between the district and the public is not one in which the district wants to coerce the public in order to get frivolous things. Our schools are in disrepair, and it is not due to lack of or poor maintenance; it is more likely due to the fact that our buildings are getting old. Repair after repair can be done only so many times; eventually some things have seen their day and need to replaced.

The same article state Mr. Turvey's hobby is working on old houses. In restoring these old homes, I wonder if he incurs expenses on such things as upgrading and/or replacing the roof, the plumbing, the heating mechanisms and the electrical system so that they are up-to-date and more cost-effective, or does he simply patch things so that they will be functional for a little longer periods of time? Would he purchase a structure that is in such poor condition that repairs would cost prohibitive? Is it wise to invest in something that will only end up costing more in the long run? Some structures can be repaired and brought up to tolerate conditions, temporarily, but not all can because, ultimately it would prove to be true waste of money. To me that is when wrongdoing

I do not believe that our district is saying "Hey, lets forget about trying to do more repairs; let's just get the taxpayers to fork out more money and get new things!" I believe that this district has repeatedly attempted to repair our buildings as much as it

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#### Last minute strategies for paying college costs

Ready or not, here come those tuition bills. In the next few months, millions of parents of collegebound students will be making the inevitable switch from saving for college to paying for college. If your child didn't qualify for need-based financial aid, or if what he or she received wasn't enough, the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MAC-PA) suggests you consider the following last-minute strategies for paying college bills.

If you haven't already done so, now is the time to review all possible sources of grants and scholarships. By now, mow most of the athletic and academic scholarships have been spoken for, so you'll need to be creative. Check with you employer. Many companies have scholarship programs open to children of their employees. There are also many private scholarships available that are not based on need but, rather, on personal, occupational and education background.

The government offers several non-need-based loan programs at rates that are generally lower than

you would get elsewhere. The government lends to students under the Stafford Loan

program, and parents can bor-

row through the Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) program. Any student who is enrolled in an eligible program of study at least halftime qualifies for an unsubsidized Stafford Loan.

Some families may not realize that they have resources of their own from which they can borrow. For example, by applying for a home equity loan or line of credit, you may be able to use the equity you have built up in your home to pay for tuition. In most cases, interest on up to \$100,000 of a home equity loan is fully deductible.

Editor's note: This is a guest editorial from the Michigan Association of Public Accountants.



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#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

#### Regarding the controversy over payment of a convention reimbursement, Van Buren School District Trustee Susan Ward-Callahan said:

"It is true that the school board has a policy book as big as a Gutenberg Bible. Unfortunately, those involved with throwing the accusations have missed parts of the scripture...And I quote one more piece of 'scripture' from the bible: Policy BB states that among the many duties of school board members are as follows:

- · To work harmoniously with other board members without trying either to dominate the board or neglect his share of the work.
- · To accept the will of the majority in all cases and give whole-hearted support to the resulting policy.
- · To represent the board and the VBPS in such a way as to promote both interest and support.
- I am asking this community, I am asking this board, and I am asking the press to please help make Van Buren Schools strong, not one that people laugh at. Please do not make our children embarrassed by the way the adults behave."



Susan Ward-Callahan

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possibly can, and further repairs would be a pure misuse of money.

I am vexed at reading so many articles which declare that our district is mismanaging and misapplying money, misleading the public and misconstruing the obvious needs. It is also extremely disheartening and demeaning to those who are in the buildings daily to have their viewpoints and positions discounted. No other professional field is as publicly ripped apart so viciously and as often as public educa-

Ann R. Alati Class of '89

#### Teacher talks back

To the editor:

As a Van Buren home owner, tax payer, educator, soon-to-be parent and an extremely concerned member of this community, I have decided to stop sitting back quietly and start fighting back!! I have watched silently for years and not responded as a select few members of this community have printed and spread lie after lie about out schools.

I have never been the kind of person who writes letters to the paper, or who even sends back restaurant meals that are inadequate. I have just had enough. Our community members need to know the truth for a change.

As an expecting parent, I am terrified by the thought of bringing up my child in a community that is so filled with angry finger-pointing, negativity and hate. I will not be voting for Mr. Turvey just for this reason. My husband (who is also a teacher in Van Buren) and I have even contemplated moving to insure that our child will be brought up in a community that is loving and positive, as well as, in schools that have current technology and safe, healthy learning environments. I am not letting you people chase us out!! I/we will stay and fight! I believe in our administration, schools, staff, parents, and neighbors. I will stand proud that my own children will be educated in Van Buren Schools.

We, as teachers, are not asking for pats on the back. We are much too busy to even be patting ourselves on the back. As teachers, we have been slandered and abused by those who have absolutely no idea what is happening in our schools. These people are so obsessed about money issues that they have not taken the time to become involved and

informed about our schools. Instead, that time is spent in front of typewriters spreading untruths, anger and negativity. Aren't we all tired of this?

I have watched our staff members, who spend much of their own after-school time and money volunteering in our schools, become depressed and stressed out over what they think is the negative new public opinion of teachers and our schools. How would you feel if people were out to take away your family's health insurance? The Board of Education is NOT able to find a cheaper insurance with the same exact coverage. Well, I am not going to believe that the whole community is against us any more. It is just a small vocal minority that is spreading inaccurate information. Another example of this would be the statement that our schools do not teach phonics or spelling. Please believe me, or better yet, come and see for yourself: We do teach phonics and spelling in our classrooms every day!

Here is another truth! We are here because we love what we do. Yes, we will be here pushing onward with or without new buildings, technology, or healthy learning environments. It is our duty as professionals to let out parents and public know about the unhealthy learning environments that our students are placed in daily. If our past voters did not believe, or just did not care because their own children are already out of school, so be it! We WILL continue to do our best with what we have to work with. But when our students can not compete with our surrounding districts, just don't point the finger only at us. Know that we have never given up. It was our community's choice to continue to educate without technology.

Each year I spend somewhere between \$300 and \$400 on materials for my students and classroom. I am by far NOT the only one. I am in school at least an hour early and several hours after school. I attend many night functions that are not required. I take home one-to-two hours of work a night. I do not have an "entire summer" off. I have taken classes during the summer and have attained my Masters Degree. This summer I will be teaching summer school. Soon I will be going back to school at night in pursuit of a second Masters. I want to keep professionally educated and updated in all of the new teaching techniques. I have made and continue to make these choices because I love my profession and my students. I do not write this for a pat on the back. I write this to tell you another

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truth: Van Buren teachers care! That is why I am here.

Please let this letter serve as a reminder to all community members that just because you get information in your mail box or see it in the paper does not mean it is the truth. There are people who would rather spend lots of money spreading lies and twisting and turning the truth than on our schools. PLEASE keep this in mind as you read negative information. You are welcome in our schools. Come see for yourself. How about some positives for a change! Don't believe the lies! Be informed and go out and vote for a man who has spent time in the schools. Mr. Ralph Nodwell will help us continue to help the students be the best that they can be!

Melinda Rafail First grade Edgemont teacher

#### Policies are self-serving

To the editor:

In light of the recent revelation of the anti-discrimination policy passed by the Wayne-Westland Community Schools school board, it is time to get rid of our present board and get some new people in their place. We do not need people on the board to try to pass selfserving policies on our children. The students of today have enough problems to face without having to worry about saying something that might be interpreted to violate some one else's rights.

The members of the school board have to remember that they are elected by the people of the district; and they owe it to the people to read and know thoroughly what they are voting on and be willing to answer

to the people for the policies they pass.

With the school board elections on June 9, the people of the Wayne- Westland School District need to exercise their constitutional right and get out and vote. If we sit back and do nothing, then we give up our rights and enough of them are being taken away from us now. Michael Donovan

#### Nodwell has integrity

To the editor:

It is my privilege and honor to say that I know Ralph Nodwell, and know him well. Over the years that he has been a member of the Belleville community, he has always exemplified the highest standards of integrity.

Since his retirement, Ralph has worked tirelessly and selflessly to benefit this community and especially our children. This was never more obvious than when we worked to raise the money necessary to help Stephanie Smith receive life-saving treatment. Though Ralph and I worked closely on Stephanie's fundraising project, I know of several other human stories of need where Ralph has led the charge if it meant bringing comfort and hope to someone, especially a child.

I am proud to know a man like Ralph Nodwell whose honesty has never been questioned, whose integrity has never been challenged in all the years he has lived and worked in this community. I am grateful to have the opportunity to speak on behalf of a man who has done so much for others and asked so little for himself.

Bob Thorne Belleville

P.S. The undersigned have read the above and wholeheartedly support these beliefs.

Editor's note: 40 signatures appear below that of Thorne.

#### Choose good character

To the editor:

On June 9 the Citizens of Wayne-Westland will have the opportunity to make a good character choice in school government. The globalization of our economy creates a greater need for strong- mindedness and dedicated thinking in the trustees of our school board. The inflationary entrapment in which we find ourselves requires a school board trustees who can make hard choices and has no personal agenda.

The good of the community and the best for our youth has been Ed Turner's living agenda. To use the School Board for self-promotion or as a stepping-stone to higher office is not Ed Turner's agenda. His agenda is the students. Vote for the best, Ed Turner. Charles Johnson

44-year resident of Wayne

#### Campaigning inappropriate

To the editor:

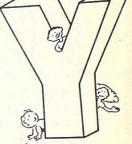
I was appalled while watching the 1997 Wayne Westland Memorial Day Parade to be approached by a campaign person for Ed Turner (candidate for school board).

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Diane Browning Westland

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#### Future reporters visit MCN headquarters

Twenty-seven student re- Belleville Enterprise. porters from Halecreek Elementary in Romulus got an up close look at the inner workings of a newspaper when they visited the offices of the Michigan Community Newspapers.

The students were treated to a tour of the office, and were able to speak to Owner/ Publisher Mike Wilcox, veteran reporter Tom Mooradian, and Bob Harris in the advertising department. The tour was given by Diane Ferguson, from the classified department, and Lori Gillespie, reporter for the

A copy of the Halecreek Herald was presented to Wilcox, along with an article about the school paper.

"We are students at Halecreek Elementary School in Romulus and we want you to know about our monthly newspaper. We call it the Halecreek Herald. It was started in October of 1994 by four sixth grade students. We now have one second grader, one third grader, one fourth grader, five fifth graders, and 19 sixth graders for a total of 27 reporters.

"Our purpose is to cover special events, classroom activities and school functions. We also have a book review and a staff member profile each month. Kiddie Korner and word search puzzles are also very popular.

"Every reporter learned how to use the Xap camera so we can have pictures in our paper. Clip art is also added as needed.

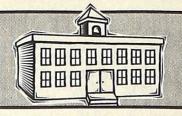
"How long we remain on the Herald staff depends on us. We have to keep up with our classroom work as well as have a good behavior record.

"All reporters feel they have benefited a great deal from this experience. We have to check to make sure our information and spelling is correct and do research in the Media Center, in our classrooms, or at home. We use the electronic encyclopedia as well as numerous hard copies that are available.

"Our hope is that as we move on, the Halecreek Herald will remain a permanent part of the available opportunities at Halecreek Elementary," the staff said.



Erica Ochs, a sixth grader at Halecreek Elementary School in Romulus, presents MCN Publisher Mike Wilcox with a school newspaper.MCN photo by Lori Gillespie



On campus

Initiated into The University of Michigan Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was Ryan Zantow of Westland.

Albion College senior Kristina Knueppel received a bachelor of arts degree in history and archaeology from the college. She is the daughter of Alan and Marsha Knueppel of Westland and a graduate of John Glenn High School.

Julie White has been named to the Dean's List at Albion College.

She is the daughter of James and Patricia White of Westland and a graduate of Churchill High School. Her major is biology.

Trista Hart of Canton, a sociology major, is an outstanding student at the University of Toledo's College of Arts and Sciences. She received a bronze medal during an honors day convocation.

Christina Clark of Canton earned a bachelor of science degree in health care management, cum laude, from Marysville University of Saint

Louis.

Inkster resident Crystal Simpson is among 20 of the state's top high school students who have accepted Centralis Scholar Awards to attend Central Michigan University this fall. The four-year award is worth more than \$34,000.

She is the daughter of Carol Simpson of Inkster and Everette Cargill of San Diego. Crystal attends Inkster High School where she is a member of the National Honor Society and softball team. She also received the Girl Scout Silver Award and earned the Top Student Award in 10th and 11th grades.

Westland resident Katy Duncan, daughter of Thomas and Julie Eastman, was named to the Dean's List at Western Michigan University.

Inkster resident Andrea Jean Luke, daughter of Richard and Janet Luke, and Raphael Crawford and Kimberly Mientkewicz, both of Romulus, and Brian Easley and

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The Van Buren Public Safety Department handled a variety of calls during the week of May 19 through 26.

A vehicle was reported stolen from the 8400 block of Belleville Road at 2:15 p.m. May 20. At the same time, a complaint came in from the 16000 block of Elwell regarding larceny of cash.

A warrant was issued and an arrest was made on a narcotics complaint at 3:30 p.m. May 21 in the vicinity of the North Service Drive and Belleville Road.

A car hit a house on Tyler Road at 7:37 a.m. May 23.

An assault and battery was reported at 11:37 p.m. in the 6200 block of Haggerty Road.

A car hit a deer at 12:26 a.m. May 24 on Haggerty and Van Born roads.

Officers were called to the 40000 block of the South Service Drive at 12:57 p.m. to help settle a dispute between neighbors.

At 4:47 p.m., a boat hit a dock at Sandy's Marina.

Officers were called to the 9000 block of Parkwood to investigate a possible felonious assault at 11:09 p.m., but found the suspect had left the scene.

The holiday weekend meant a chance to party for many people, and the Public Safety Department received five separate noise complaints between 2:50 and 4:20 a.m. May 25. Three of the complaints were about a home in the 46000 block of Lakevilla.

A vehicle struck a deer at 8:42 a.m. May 26 on East Huron River Drive, west of Edison Lake.

Romulus police were told that a former employee entered an Amoco station on Ecorse road in Romulus on June 1 and stole \$90 from a cash register.

Romulus police report a construction site on Brandt road was entered and \$10,000 in air conditioning parts and tools were stolen between May 24 and 28.

Police said the burglars cut a lock on the tool storage van to aid in their thievery.

A white 1987 Ford Van with a green stripe was reported stolen from a transportation company on Harrison road in Romulus on May 28.

A burglar entered through a window of a Harriet street home on May 28. but apparently was frightened away by a large family dog. Nothing was reported stolen, Romulus police said.

Various tools were stolen from a van parked in front of an Orchard street home in Romulus on May 30. Romulus police said a door was pried open and an air compressor and other tools were taken.

A Plainway street homeowner said he left his home for only about 15 minutes on May 30. When he returned his VCR was missing. No forced entry was found, Romulus police

A briefcase along with some assorted tools were reportedly stolen from a parked dump truck at the rear of a home on Wick road in Romulus on May

A VCR and a 20 inch color television set were stolen from a Steamway street home in Romulus between May 28 and 31, Romulus police reported.



#### 4 honorees

Henry Ford Community College students who were honored in the Frances G. Barrett Writing Contest are Michael Blizman of Inkster (front row) was recognized for his three poems, and Antoinette Bacus of Dearborn Heights (left, back row), Kimberly Kefalas and William Youmans also were honored. MCN

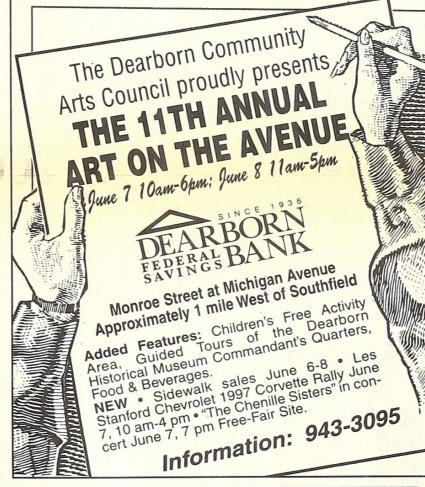
#### Tax breaks proposed for officers

package of bills jointly spon- commitment and willingness pens in these areas." sored by Senator Loren Bennett (R-Canton Township), Senator Mike Rogers (R-Brighton) and Senator Leon Still (R-Spring Lake), that gives taxes breaks to officers residing in high-crime areas.

Under the package, for officers choosing to live in highcrime areas, income from their police work would be exempted from the state income tax and officers would be eligible for zero-interest housing loads. High-crime areas would be designated as such based on the state police Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics and the discount could apply to both state and municipal officers. In addition, officers living in high-crime areas would also be exempt from paying auto registration and license plate fees.

This package is an innovative and important step to improving life in certain neighborhoods," Bennett said. "Not only are we offering an incentive to police officers, but we are also offering to residents of these neighborhoods greater safety and piece of mind by having a constant police presence in the area. By having law enforcement offi-

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Anne Galbraith, both of Wayne, also were named to the WMU Dean's List.

Sandra Wilson of Westland received a degree from Ashland Theological Seminary. She received a masters of arts degree in pastoral counseling.

Barbara Aimone of Westland received a master of arts degree in pastoral counseling from Ashland.

Stetson University finance major Vincent James Fries of Wayne was recognized as a 1996-97 Outstanding Junior in finance by the School of Business Administration.

He is the son of Victor James and Katherine Fries of Wayne and a graduate of Catholic Central High School in Redford.

Albion College student William Sweeney II was recognized as one of the college's two student senators of the year by the annual

Sleight Leadership Awards

Program. He is a junior majoring in political science. He is the son of William and Mari-Jane Sweeney of Wayne and a

graduate of Catholic Central

High School.

Recipients of \$500 employee scholarships from Alrose McDonald's, operated by Al and Rosie Fellhauer, are Christina Cebulak of Plymouth High School, Alexander Schulz of Belleville High School and Joy Tiernam of Lutheran High School, West-

Christina has a 3.086 grade point average, Alexander has a 3.320 average and Joy has a 3.571 average. All three students plan to attend two- or four-year degrees, have excelled in work and academics and are involved in extracurricular activities, community service or volunteer work.

Kathleen Napolitano of Canton graduated from Spring Arbor College.

Yvette Knight of Westland was named to the Dean's List at Siena Heights College.

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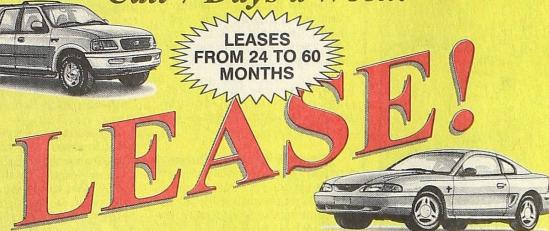


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#### Aiming for stars, preps fall short at state finals

#### Jarrett leaps to silver in long jump

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Westland John Glenn's versatile athlete, David Jarrett, brought the curtains down to an outstanding high school career by finishing with a silver medal in the long jump at the Class A state finals staged at Rockford on Saturday.

Jarrett, a member of the elite All-State football club, leapt 21'11 3/4" to capture a second place in his speciality.

Jarrett's performance also earned him a berth on the All-State team in the sport, according to Glenn coach Jess Shough.

Jarrett, who helped the Rockets capture their first Class A regional title two weeks ago and their fifth Western Lakes Conference championship in a dozen years, holds the school record in the event at 23'6 1/2".

Garrett was one of a small cadre of local athletes who distinguished themselves at the state finals.

Romulus' 400-meter relay team, also competing in Class A, broke its school record en route to a third-place.

Coach Norb Glover's speed relay team, made up of Freddie Russell, Darius Fowler, Nick McKinnie, Brian Titus was clocked in 42.8 which nailed down the bronze and also established a new best in the event for the school. The old record was 43.3 set by the foursome of Phil Franklin, Lawan Wilson, Tyrone Talbert and James Erquardt.

Romulus also carded two fifth places in the finals. Russell ran a 10.44 in the 100meter dash, while McKinnie leapt 21'10" in the long jump.

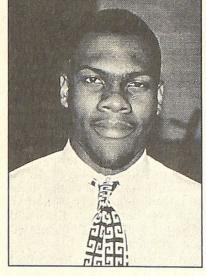
"I felt our kids performed

well against some of the premier athletes in the state," said Glover, who stressed that "reaching the state finals is an achievement in itself."

"When you get here, you know that you have arrived. Our kids showed that they have the talent to compete with the best in Michigan.

Glenn also had a speed relay team that finished ninth at state. Reggie Spearmon, Steve Hester, Aaron Stephens and Jarrett combined for a 43.85 for the 400-meter relay.

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**David Jarrett** 

#### **Meet of** champions coming up

For most, the 1997 high school track & field season ended Saturday at the state fi-

But for Westland John Glenn's Dave Jarrett, he still has one more big meet.

Jarrett has been selected by Michigan high school track coaches to compete in the 1997 "Midwest Meet of Champions" which will be con-

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# Craig crowned queen

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Although she did not have the phenomenal meet that she did a year ago, senior sprinter Tamika Craig did manage to retain her state crown in the 200-meter dash.

In 1996, Craig won the 100, 200 and 400-meter dashes and also helped her team win the 400-meter relay and the Class B state track & field champion-

On Saturday, Craig settled for a gold, silver and a pair of fourth places.

Robichaud also finished fourth team-wise.

Craig, one of the best allaround athletes to ever compete for Robichaud, won a gold with a 24.8 finish in the 200meters at the state finals staged Saturday in Lowell.

Tamika's time was one-tenth of a second off the state record for the event.

"Tamika has had an outstanding career here at Robichaud," said Robichaud coach Francis McCauley. "We are very proud of her achievements as an athlete and as a student."

Craig's overall efforts lifted Robichaud to a fourth-place finish at state. The Bulldogs amassed 29 points and trailed Detroit Renaissance, which captured its first state team championship.

Corunna, the state runnerup, garnered 42 points, while St. Joseph was third (35), followed by Robichaud (35) and Grandville Calvin Christian wound up fifth (28).

Craig lost her bid for a second gold in a photo finish to LaTonya Jones, Saginaw Buena Vista's premier

Jones was awarded the gold for a 12.3 run. She crossed the finish line a step ahead of Craig, who was clocked in 12.4.

The Robichaud senior struggled in the 400, but managed to salvage a fourth-place. She was clocked in 58.4.

Robichaud also earned a fourth-place in the 1,600-meter relay event as Andrea McGrew, Lorri Alverson, Althea Graham and Craig combined for a 4:02.8.

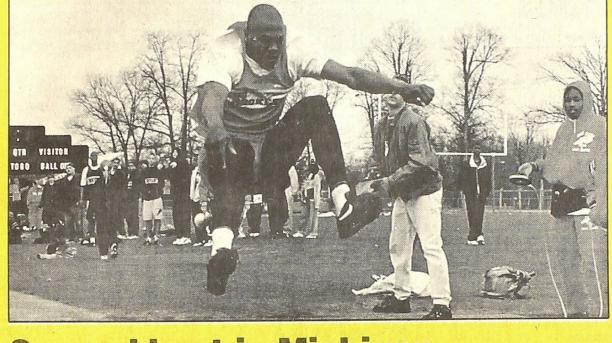
McCauley said he felt that the "kids ran well at state, and stepped up their perfor-

mances. "But, we were in the slower heats," McCauley continued. "And that usually is a deterrent to performances because, the tougher the competition, the stronger the athlete usually responds. You rise to the occasion, the saying

"We found ourselves in the slower heats and that really didn't help at all."

Competing as an indepen-

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#### Second-best in Michigan

Glenn senior Dave Jarrett (above) prolonged his high school career by placing second at the state finals in the long jump. Jarrett's performance earned his a berth on Team Michigan which will be traveling to Ohio on June 14 to compete in a Meet of Champions. The invitational track & field meet will bring together the finest young athletes from Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. Photo by Carolyn Shough

# Striking back

#### Wayne puts end to Glenn season

After a season of ups-anddowns, Wayne Memorial struck back on Saturday and took its frustrations out on natural rival, Westland John Glenn, in their first-round of a Class A district baseball playoff game staged during a constant drizzle at Belleville High.

Wayne struck for four runs in the top of the seventh to put an end to Glenn's baseball season, 6-1. The victory advanced Wayne to the championship round which was postponed because of inclement weather.

Despite an effort by the Belleville grounds crew to repair the rain- drenched diamond, the second game of the playoffs series between host Belleville and Taylor Center had to be canceled.

School officials rescheduled the Belleville-TC game and the championship for Monday, however, the weather had not improved and

officials on Monday said they will try to get the game in on Tuesday or Wednesday at the

"I have never seen the weather as bad as it has been this year," said Wayne coach Jim Chronowski, who commended Belleville for its efforts of attempting to repair the diamond. "Those guys put down a lot of diamond dust in hopes to get the field ready for the rest of the games. It just couldn't be done.

"The rain wouldn't quit," Chronowski added.

Chronowski said that the playoffs must be completed so that the district can send its representative to the regional playoffs, scheduled for Saturday at Ann Arbor Huron. The winner at Belleville will meet the district champ out of the Saline playoffs in the first round of the regional champi-

On Saturday, Glenn drew first-blood in what was to be its final appearance of the season. The Rockets scored in the bottom of the first off of winning pitcher, John Clendening, who gave up a single to Gordie Smith and an RBI double to Jason Robertson.

The Wayne pitcher then settled down and scattered two other hits the rest of the way. He struck out five and walked

Wayne tied the score in the fourth when Chuck Leverenz drilled a lead off triple off of Robertson and scored on King's sacrifice fly.

In the sixth, Dennis McGill's double, followed by Temple's sacrifice and Kevin Wetmore's sacrifice fly produced the goahead run.

Because of the nonstop drizzle, the umps called the game

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#### onship. Vikings 'mercied'

#### Inkster is ousted in pre-district

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Arch-rival Robichaud put a quick and merciful end to Inkster High's frustrating baseball season.

The Dearborn Heights' ball club exploded for eight runs in the top of the third and "mercied" their former Suburban Athletic Conference rivals, 16-4, in a Class B pre-district playoff game last week.

"It's been a tough but a learning year for our kids," said Inkster coach Jerome Orr. "This is an inexperienced team made up of underclassmen, and I knew we would have our problems.

"But I am confident that we have overcome some of them. I am truly looking forward to It's been a tough but a learning year for our kids.

Jerome Orr

next year. There were at least a dozen freshmen on this team and they will all be back in 1998.

Robichaud got to Inkster's starting pitcher, Randall Gaines, for a run in the opening inning, then erupted for five more in the second to take a 6-0 lead and that sent Gaines to the sidelines.

Orr replaced his starter with freshman Alphonso Clark, who also couldn't silence Robichaud's bats.

The Vikings averted the shutout in the third when they scored their first two runs thanks to a single by Clark, who then proceeded to steal second and third bases.

Clark scored after Gaines had walked and a wild pitch. Nate Allen's sacrifice fly drove in the second run.

Walks to James Burney, Clark and a double steal opened the door to Inkster's final two runs of the game. Gaines' bases loaded walk drove in one of two fifth inning runs while the second - and final run- was unearned and produced via an error.

#### Big chill proves fatal to Romulus at pre-district's

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

This definitely was the season of baseball coach Don Foley's discontent.

Off to a horrendous start for the regular baseball season, the Romulus coach watched helplessly as his Eagles committed seven costly errors and dropped a 13-3 decision to an experienced, playoff-wise Westland John Glenn last week in a Class A pre-district

Glenn advanced to meet Wayne Memorial on Saturday in the first-round of the district playoffs and lost in a raindelayed game at Belleville. (See Related Story on this

"I told the kids that they should forget what happened during the regular season, and that the playoffs was the beginning of a new season," said Foley afterward. "And when they scored two runs in the opening inning, I thought they were on the right track. I guess I was wrong."

The roller-coaster year ended for Romulus when the Westlanders came back in the bottom of the first and got to losing pitcher Sean Dick for the two tying runs then, with the help of seven errors, scored two more times in the third, added three runs in each of the fourth, fifth and sixth innings to "mercy" the Eagles.

In the Romulus first, leadoff batter Myron Gray greeted Glenn junior righthander Greg McCollum with a double down the right-field line. Dick then doubled Gray home. Foley decided to lift his senior hurler for pinch-runner Mark Balie who eventually scored after a stolen base and a wild pitch.

Romulus' 2-0 lead was shortlived.

Josh Utley's two-run homer in the bottom of the sixth with Brian Alt aboard sealed Romulus's fate. It gave McCollum his fifth victory of the season. The junior righthander

worked five innings before Glenn coach Todd Duffield removed his starter for reliever Alt. During his stint on the mound, McCollum fanned five, walked none and gave up only

McCollum also lifted his personal pitching record to 5-2 on the year.

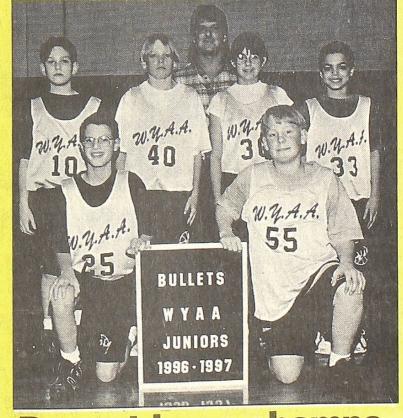
In his final appearance on the Romulus mound, Dick had seven strikeouts, walked one but also hit one batter.

Romulus' final run of the 1997 campaign came in the top of the sixth when Mike Hatfield walked, advanced to second on a groundout and scored on Brett Gibbs' double.

The loss dipped Romulus' overall record to 8-19 on the

Tim Reeves led the Rockets' 13-hit assault as he chipped in with a single, double and triple and an RBI. Teammates Chet Rees, Steve Paling, Utley and Aaron James each collected two hits.

Utley and James also had a pair of runs batted in between



#### Repeat hoop champs

With an impeccable 12-0 record, the Bullets claimed their second straight Westland Youth Athletic Association Junior League Basketball title. Team members include Jeff Tamarogolio (front row, from left) and Justin Rodgers; second row are Mike Murphy, Terry Pavlich, Jackie Priestley and Corey Pennywell. Not available at the time of the photo were team members Tyler Pavlich, Ryan Loftis, Cedric Sims and coach Michael Loftis. MCN Special Photo

#### Field of 33 basketball teams to compete in Wheatley tourney

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

A field of 33 teams have assembled for the inaugural Tyrone Wheatley 3-on-3 Roundball Tournament which is cosponsored by the Inkster Parks and Recreation Depart-

The teams will square off June 6 to battle for championships in various age group brackets, according to Ruth E.

Williams said that Wheatley will be on hand to present winning teams with trophies.

Wheatley, a Robichaud High graduate who led the Bulldogs to a Class B state title, then went on to stardom as a running back at the University of Michigan, is presently playing professionally in the

National Football League. Teams are divided into divi-

Williams, Inkster recreation sions according to age. The tournament was open to players, ages 8 through 17 and games will be staged at several parks throughout the city of Inkster including Penn Park, Demby, Lemoyne and Inkster

> Prizes will be awarded by Nike Athletics, the cosponsors of the tournament.

For further information, please contact Williams at

#### Vayne to host hoop

By TOM MOORADIAN

MCN Staff Writer

Last call for junior basketball players who want to improve their skills this summer.

The deadline to register for the annual Wayne Memorial Basketball Camp is nearing. Wayne coach Chuck Henry

and some of his varsity ball players will be on hand to instruct participants who will be receive instructions on how to improve their game skills and also learn the the fundamentals of basketball. The drills will help improve individual

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as well as team performances.

Open to players in the fourth through 12th grades, the camp is divided into two sessions: Grades 8th through 12th will get together from 1 to 3:30 p.m., from June 16-20 at the Wayne Memorial Alumni

For further information, please contact coach Henry at

#### Meet

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ducted June 14 at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio.

Jarrett becomes only the third Glenn athlete to be selected for the honor. He will compete in the long jump, an event he finished second at the state. Two former Glenn athletes - Carl Lowe, an outstanding middle-distance runner (1990) and Shawn Arbogast, in the shot put (1994), represented Glenn and Michigan in the Midwest Meet.

The premier Michigan athletes will be competing against their peers representing three other states - Ohio, Illinois and Indiana.

The prestigious invitational is sponsored by the High School Track Coaches Associations of the four participating

dent this year, Robichaud will

have conference affiliation in the fall. The Bulldogs will join

most of the former Suburban

Athletic Conference affiliates in the expanded Mega Confer-

have been granted member-

ship in the conference, ending

a long legal battle with the

presently three divisions -

some 26 teams in the three di-

a team may petition to compete in a tougher league if it

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ence in the fall.

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ENTERTAINMENT

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#### to inspect the field and to in-

sure the integrity of the field. After some repairs were made, they decided to complete the

By TOM MOORADIAN

MCN Staff Writer

shot putter Ron Pennington

culminated a successful sea-

son by earning all-state recog-

nition at the Class A state

championships staged Satur-

day in Rockford.

Wayne Memorial's senior

base hit, then Robertson was ordered to intentionally walk Clark Boston, who had up to that time collected two of his team's seven hits.

Now, with the bases loaded,

had puts of 60' and more." Robertson faced Charles Leverenz who hammered a double into right-center that

which was his best perfor-

"Ron's an exceptional ath-

lete and a hard worker," said

Wayne coach Floyd Carter.

"He performed well against

some kids who really were

brilliant. There were some un-

derclassmen at Rockford who

mance of the year.

emptied the bases. King's single sent Leverenz home for the fourth and final run of the game.

Robertson, who gave up a total of seven hits, whiffed six and walked five, saw his record fall to 5-4 for the season.

semifinals.

#### Finals

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Aaron James hit a streak of 'bad luck" in the 100-meter dash when he pulled a leg muscle after qualifying for the

#### All-Area coming up

It may have been a cold and Robichaud, Inkster, High-land Park and River Rouge didn't stop some of our local athletes from having outstanding seasons.

Stats on players and a "Coach of the Year" are being The Mega will create a compiled by the Michigan Com-"Gold Division" to accommo- munity Newspapers' Sports date the new teams. There are Staff who will be finalizing the All-Area baseball lineups in Red, White, and Blue - and the next two weeks.

If you have a worthy candidate, catch Staff Writer Tom Where a team is assigned in Mooradian at 729-4000 during the three-tier league usually regular business hours and let depends on a team's prior him know who you think year's performance. However, should be in the lineup.

state finals.

BLAZERS

1886-1897

Blazers win WYAA hoop crown

coaches Ken Duneske and Rick Webb. MCN Special Photo

It was a battle to the finish, but the Intermediate Blazers survived and claimed the Westland Youth Athletic

Association Intermediate League basketball championship. Members of the championship team include

Dave Mijal (front row, front left), Chad Sansom, Jessica Jiminez and Jeff Hernandez; second row are Ryan Green, Ryan Shamrock, Brian Davis, Tim Gohl, Justin Shadeh and Brandon Webb; third row are

Pennington, who captured

the gold in the shot put at the

Mega Conference Red Division

championships conducted in

Monroe and finished with the

silver in the discus came up

with the sixth-best toss at the

He had a put of 54' 93/4"

In the top of the seventh,

Wayne sealed the victory with

a four-run outburst. In that

inning, McGill walked,

reached third on Wetmore's

Pennington finishes sixth in finals

Mike Samples failed to make the cut in the finals in the discus. His toss of 147' fell short, while the Rockets' high jumper, Mike Phillips, failed to negotiate the opening height. Jim Koch's 40.79 was a personal best time, but was not tral, was second-best.

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good enough to qualify him for the 300-meter hurdles. Pontiac Northern and Pon-

tiac Central dominated the 1997 Class A state championships. Northern, with 74 points surfaced with the state crown, while its cross-town rival, Cen-

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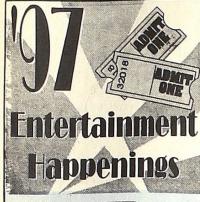
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#### What's hot, what's not!

What's the best in entertainment, fashion and fun in Western Wayne County? Here's our list:

What's hot in films? The Lost World: Jurassic Park, of course. It's a must see for the special effects! For comedy, see Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery and Trial and Error.

What's hot in sports? The Red Wings, of course. If you don't have a Wings' jersey or sweatshirt, get one now. Red and white are the colors of fashion in the Detroit area. What's hot on television?

Not much, unless you've just returned from a six-month world tour! Re-runs are featured on most, if not all, shows

What's hot in fashion? Straw hats, natural colors and animal prints (See story at right).

What's hot in entertainment? Family fun at local festivals, including:

 Belleville Strawberry Festival, June 13 to 15, at various venues around the city of Belleville, including Belleville High School, St. Anthony's Church, First Presbyterian Church of Belleville and Trinity Episcopal Church. The event will be launched with the Strawberry Queen Contest at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Belleville High School auditorium.

· Liberty Fest in Canton, June 19 to 22, with fireworks, laser light display, arts and crafts plus food and entertainment.

 Sumpter Fest, July 2 to 6, featuring a carnival, Fourth of July parade,

clowns, entertainment. · Westland Festival, July 2 to 6, featuring special Independence Day activities

and entertainment. · Wayne County Fair, July 22 to 27, with exhibits, enter-

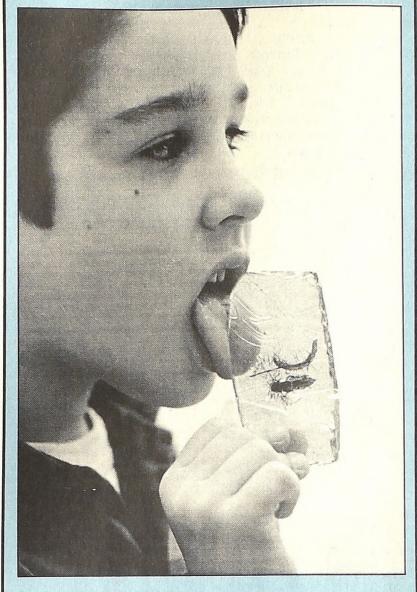
tainment and animals. What fun for kids -- of all ages? Guy Louis and the Chautauqua Express, appearing at noon June 21 at the Westland Public Library

on Central City Parkway. For the past 10 years, Guy Louis has been performing his Chautauqua Express programs throughout Michigan at all types of fairs and festivals, community events, schools and libraries. As a specialist with stringed instruments such as the mandolin and guitar, Guy's shows are highly entertaining and very interactive

with the audience. Songs are drawn mainly from popular American sources, and carefully selected for each audience. Guy's wireless sound system allows him to impact the entire audience by extending the stage in every direction. Throughout the performance, there will be audience members coming on

stage to play, sing or dance. The show takes its name from traveling shows, called Chautauquas, that were very popular in this country at the turn of the century. Setting up under tents, they offered all types of entertaining and educational performances to communities throughout North America.

Chautauquas hit their peak of popularity in 1921 when 40 million people attended the various touring programs nearly 10,000 communities in the U.S. and Canada.



#### Yuk!

Zachary Ernat, 5, of Westland, licks a piece of hard candy known as "InsectNside" at the store located in the University of Michigan Exhibit Museum. The unusual confection, which contains either a cricket, larva, grass or a combination of the three, are selling like hot cakes at the museum store. The store also stocks "Cricket Lickits," lollipops which contain a real dead cricket embedded inside the clear candy. MCN Special Photo

#### Networking Students take journey across state

By LORI GILLESPIE MCN Staff Writer

Fifth graders at Walker Elementary School are network-

The students are part of an educational network, connecting them to students at Legg Elementary School in Coldwater. What do these two schools have in common? They're both located on Route 12, or Michigan Avenue, as it is known lo-

For several weeks, students at both schools learned about their own communities. Separated into groups, the students have created reports in the form of games, photo scrap books and other projects.

On May 12, Walker students embarked on a journey following Route 12 to Coldwater where they met with students from that city who have become their pen pals.

While there, the reports and projects created by both schools were shared. The students also made several stops on their way across the state. In Onsted, they visited a oneroom schoolhouse and in Saline, they visited a pasty shop where they learned about the culture behind the Cornish miners' dish, which has become a staple in northern Michigan.

The Route 12 Project is based in Ann Arbor. Cocoordinator Margaret Carmona, from the University of Michigan, said the students are learning a lot from this



Lisa Shuryan (left), Cassie Parker, Victoria Wheatley, Margaret Carmona and Chelsea Janks were part of the Route 12 project. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

project. Her fellow coordinator in the project is Daniel Jacobs, a graduate student at U of M, as well as a teacher at Birmingham Seaholm High School.

"They are learning a lot about geography and history," she said. "They are selfmotivated. They take their projects home to work on them. They are very excited about the trip."

Carmona added that the teachers, Lori Bossio and Margie Lawrie, have been a big help with the project, and keeping the kids interested by working it into their history and spelling lessons.

One group, Lisa Shuryan, Cassie Parker, Victoria Wheatley, and Chelsea Janks, spent four hours one day taking photos in the township. After the photos were developed, the girls wrote captions, and put the photos into a book to display Canton to the Coldwater students.

Brian Luke, Richard Dziuban, Josiah Swartz, and Jason McFalls, created a skit based on two students who are trying to write a history report on Canton. They contact a scientist, who takes them back in time to 1834 and 1961. The group reports that they found the township's population in 1961 was 5,366, and the township was named after a city in China.

The Route 12 Project is designed to help bring the local and national community into regular classroom lessons by linking together schools, teachers, students, libraries, museums, businesses, and other institutions along Route

#### Women's club provides spring fashion upda

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER MCN Managing Editor

If you want to know what's hot and what's not in the fashion world, then the place for you to be was the Wayne Business and Professional Women's Springtacular at the Wayne Community Center.

According to the fashionable models, animal prints are very hot, and the colors for

Audrey Tucker, modeling a

layered-look is at the right, with

all of the models and escorts pic-

tured on the Wayne Community

Center stage at the far right. In

the bottom row are models Julie

D'Amico (left), Sheila Caincross

and Sharon Popek. Springtacu-

lar '96 moderator Mary Ann Ellis,

(far right) wearing an stunning

white suit and straw hat, directs

attention to the next model on

summer are light tans, beiges and white. Hats are also very hot, especially straw ones!

Bright colors and prints also were featured, so women need not limit their wardrobes to neutral colors.

Accessories are important the right scarf, jewelry, hat and purse can turn an ordinary outfit into a glamorous one. Model Virggie Davis displayed an eye-catching array of shoes, which were just right to accent the clothes she modeled.

Lucy Miner of Jafra Cosmetics, Bea Roderick of Les Bebe de Bea and Barb Eckart with a collection of scarves provided expertise in makeup and accessorizing.

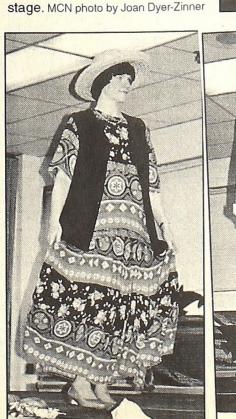
Skirt lengths are short, knee-high and calf-length so take your pick, according to the fashion experts. Many suits featured short-sleeved jackets, which makes them just right for the working woman who wants to look businesslike and also be cool and comfortable. Last month, the BPW hosted

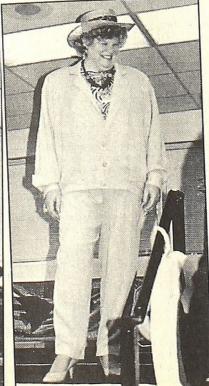
a dinner and fashion show with clothes from The Answer and The Dress Barn, both in Westland. Moderator was Mary Ann Ellis, fashion show chairmen were Kathy Beeny and Sharon Popek and escorts were Wayne Mayor Ken Warfield, City Manager John Zech, Fire Chief Mike O'Brien, Police Chief John Colligan, Wayne Update anchor Rich Berger and Wayne councilmen Al Haidous and Rick Powell.

Modeling were Bev Campbell, Vera Chestnut, Virggie Davis, Pat Johnson, Sheila Caincross, Audrey Tucker, Jennie Blanchard, Julie D'Amico, Betty Hoeffel, Helen Tomlin and Sharon Popek.













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FUNB Custodian for Capspec, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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NOTICE BY PERSONS **CLAIMING TITLE** UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Tamarr Johnson Deed #1786

Cert. #05758

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44024030283000 LUKAS-ZEWICZ DEARBORN SUB NO. 1 T2S R10E L58 P98 WCR LOT 283 ALSO S 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 26176 Hopkins, Inkster.

Amount Paid: \$2,143.76

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,220.64 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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NOTICE BY PERSONS **CLAIMING TITLE** UNDER TAX DEED

TO: John P. Cannon Deed #1806B Cert. #06199

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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sion of the land. Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 45022040039000 DIX AVENUE MANOR SUB FRAC SEC 24 L47 P29 WCR LOT 39 ALSO ADJ VAC ALLEY 15 FT WIDE

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 4201 Coolidge Ave., Lincoln

Park.

Amount Paid: \$1,621.71 Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,437.57 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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NOTICE BY PERSONS **CLAIMING TITLE** UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Exaction, Inc., Dean and Verda Hedden Deed #1820B Cert. #06667

of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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fully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land You are entitled to a recon veyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersig ned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without

additional cost or institute

proceedings for posses-

sion of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 47010030597300 OAK-WOOD HEIGHTS SUB PC 35 L46 P19 WCR LOT 597 ALSO ADJ 18.00 FT WD VAC ALLEY This is an improved

residential property. Property Address: 18813 Robert St., Melvindale.

Amount Paid: \$2,796.67 Amount necessary to

redeem: \$4,200.01 Plus fees of the Sheriff. FUNB Custodian for HR Holdings Co. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Christine Elefant Richard and Gloria Gyorkos, Gerald and Salley Tilley Deed #1837 Cert. #07471

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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sion of the land. Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80044010063000 ECOR-SE CITY COMMUNITY SUB T3S R9E L56 P39, 40 WCR LOTS 63 AND 64 ALSO N 1/2 ADJ VAC AL-

LEY This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 29505 Ecorse, Romulus.

Amount Paid: \$4,646,18 Amount necessary to

redeem: \$6,974.27 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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#### **NOTICE BY PERSONS** CLAIMING TITLE **UNDER TAX DEED**

TO: Stella D'Sajewicz and Brian James Lee Durocher unknown and unascertained undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1898 Cert. #09350

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in or liens upon the land described:

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersign ned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publica-tion of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 57014020013002 WELCH'S FORD CITY SUB T3S R11E L20 P69 WCR W 35FT OF LOT 13 ALSO E 2.50 FT OF LOT

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 956 Oak, Wyandotte

Amount Paid: \$3,271.47, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$4,912.21 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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#### NOTICE BY PERSONS **CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED**

TO: Christine Collins and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally in competent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons in dicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1885

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

Cert. #08965

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land You are entitled to a recon veyance of this land within 6 months after return o service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The ser vice or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commence ment of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 56060050119000 GLWNHAVEN SUB NO. 2 T2S R9E L73 P96 WCR LOT 119

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 35530 Hazelwood, Westland.

Amount Paid: \$2,352.65 taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,533.98 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Prime Capital, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach. FL

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#### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Patrick and Donna Martin and unknown, unascertained. undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1885 Cert. #08965

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 60070010509000 PATER-SONSTELREKA SUB T3S R10E L52 P78 WCR LOT 509 ALSO E 1/2 ADJ VAC

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 14150

West Pointe, Taylor. Amount Paid: \$2,002.17, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3,038.26 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for RGB Holdings, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL

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#### NOTICE BY PERSONS **CLAIMING TITLE**

UNDER TAX DEED TO: Emest and Catherine Bazzana and Linda LeBlanc and unknown unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally in-competent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons in dicated to have some in terest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1856D Cert. #07668

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

Take notice: Sale was law-

You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commence ment of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, withou additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

deeds issued for the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80079000012000 THAT PART OF THE SW 1/4 OF SEC 20 DESC AS BEG AT A PTE ON THE E AND W 1/4 LINE OF SAID SEC DIS N 89D 36M W 859.7 FT FROM THE CENTER 1 4 COR OF SEC 20 AND PROC TH N 89D 36M W ALG SAID LINE 60.0 F TH S OD 13M E 193.0 FT TH S 89D 36M E 60.0 FT TH N 0D 13M W 193.0 FT TO THE POB 0.27 AC

This is an improved residential property. Porperty address: 12003 Huron River Dr., Romulus. Amount Paid: \$1,470.44, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,210.66 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Holdco, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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#### NOTICE BY PERSONS **CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED**

TO: Best Block, American Alloy Co., Robert and Michael Pachota and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons in dicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1875

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

Cert. #08150

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 60033990012000 THAT PT OF TENE 1/4 OF SEC 15 DES AS BEG AT A PT ON THE W LINE OF PELHAM RD DISTANT fully made of the following DUE SOUTH 1321.60FT described land for unpaid AND N 89D 57M 10SEC W taxes on that land, and 75.62 FT FROM THE N E

that the undersigned has COR OF SEC 15 AND title to the land under tax PROCEEDING TH ALONG SAID LINE S 3D 00M 22SEC E 297.67 FT AND DUE SOUTH 41.54 FT TH N 89D 45M 2 394.68 FT TH N 33D 27M 45SEC E ALONG THE ELY LINE OF THE D T AND IRR ROW 404.21 FT TH S 89D 57M 10SEC E 156.18 FT TO THE P O B 2.15 ACRES This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 9500 Pelham Rd., Taylor.

> Amount Paid: \$14,736.92, taxes for

Amount necessary to redeem: \$22,110.38 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Prime Capital, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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#### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Bloomfield Savings

and Loan Association, F.A., Robert and Joanne Dearbaugh and All Type Sash and Window Replacement Company and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1803B

Cert. #06118 To the owner or owners of any and all interest in or liens upon the land described:

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for posses-

sion of the land. Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 45015040129000 DIX AVENUE GARDEN SUB PC 48 L49 P75 WCR LOT 129 AND THE W 14 FT OF LOT 130 ALSO S 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 2016 Liberty Ave., Lincoln Park.

Amount Paid: \$2,322.85, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$3.489.28 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Fone Corp. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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taxes on that land, and

that the undersigned has

title to the land under tax

deeds issued for the land.

You are entitled to a recon-

veyance of this land within

6 months after return of

service of this notice, upon

payment to the undersig-

ned or to the treasurer of

the county in which the

land is situated, of all sums

paid for the tax sale

purchase, together with

50% in addition, and the

fees of the sheriff for the

service or cost of publica-

tion of this notice. The ser-

vice or publication costs

shall be the same as if for

personal service of a sum-

mons upon commence-

ment of an action, together

with a sum of \$5.00 for

each description, without

additional cost or institute

proceedings for posses-

Description: State of

Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 41190300176000 HUD-

SON AND HANNAN SUB

This is an improved

Amount Paid: \$1,042.37,

Amount necessary to

redeem: \$1,568.56 Plus

FUNB Custodian for

1700 Palm Beach Lakes

West Palm Beach. FL

fees of the Sheriff.

Address:

Nagel

Cabinets

• Moldings

· Wainscot

· Bathrooms

L27 P85 WCR LOT 176

residential property.

Property

11358-60

Hamtramck.

taxes for 1992

Capspec, Inc.

Blvd. Ste. 1100A

sion of the land.

#### NOTICE BY PERSONS **CLAIMING TITLE** UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Johnnie Gwess and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some in terest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1793 Cert. #05843

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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residential property. Property Address: 27211 Andover, Inkster.

Amount Paid: \$2,356.94, taxes for 1992

redeem: \$3,540.41 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE

unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some in terest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1699A Cert. #03514

Description: State of Take notice: Sale was law-Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44025041127000 HOLTZMAN AND SIL-VERMAN SUB NO. 6 T2S R10E L75 P13 WCR LOT

This is an improved

Amount necessary to

FUNB Custodian for PJR

UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Albert Trescone and

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land

fully made of the following described land for unpaid

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To the owner or owners o any and all interests in or liens upon the land described:

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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Sumpter Township Town 4 South Range 8 East Section 20

for possession of the land.

15.36 acres of the E 30 acres of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec 20. 5.36

Amount Paid:

\$1141.55 Deed #1630 Amount Due: \$1717.32 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES Tax for the year 1990

Ottaco, Inc P.O. Box 4010 East Lansing, MI 48826

TO: Emmitt Steward, Spouse of Emmett Stewart, Rose Dobbins, Elawrence Berry, Spouse of Elawrence Berry, John Doe, aka Occupant, Jane Doe, aka Occupant, Armenia Berry, Fred G. Schroeder, Eddie L. Gill, Spouse of Eddie L. Gill. unknown, unascertained undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons in dicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Wayne County records.

This is an improved residential parcel.

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NOTICE BY PERSONS **CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED** 

TO: Eddie Gill, Mark and Laura Watkins, Juanita Franklin and unknown, unascertained. The E 5.36 acres of the W | undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally in competent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1659

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

Cert. #01309

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commence ment of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 81080990022000 THE E 5.0 ACRES OF THE W 20.0 ACRES OF THE E 30.0 ACRES OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SEC 20 5.00 AC

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 47554

Amount Paid: \$3,691.04, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$5,541.56 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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#### NOTICE BY PERSONS **CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED**

TO: Lawrence Boes, Al fonso and Nora Vena and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees and assignees, including those who are legally in competent to act on their own behalf, said in dividuals being persons in dicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1670 Cert. #02295

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without

taxes on that land, and

that the undersigned has

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 33042020011000 POWER AND KERWINS SUB T2S R10E L43 P16 WCR LOT

additional cost or institute

proceedings for posses

sion of the land.

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 4039 Beech, Dearborn Heights.

Amount Paid: \$2,175.27, taxes for 1992 Amount necessary to

redeem: \$3,267.91 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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#### NOTICE BY PERSONS **CLAIMING TITLE**

UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Guaranty Federal Savings and Loan and unknown, unascertained undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1678D Cert. #02927

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Amount Paid: \$4,217.87, taxes for 1992 Amount necessary to redeem: \$6,331.81 fees of the Sheriff.

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Description: State of

Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 41382800162000 JOHN M DWYERS SUB L10 P24

This is an imporved

Property Address: 3018

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77 EXC S 8 FT This is an imporved residential property. Property Address: 3856

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taxes for 1992

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## **Obituaries**

BOHN, LOUIS BUTZIN, MARVIN CLARK, ELMER OLBURN, CINDY LOU COLE, STERLING (STAR) EICHSTADT, EDWARD ELLIS, DONALD HENNING, RYLEIGH JUPP, BARBARA MALKOWSKI, PATRICIA MCLEOD, JACK MITCHELL, ROBERT M. MUZYKA, FRANCIS F. RASMUSSEN, RUSSELL CHOLER, BE SPENCER, LAUDIA R.

TOFFAN, EARL

WADE RICHARD BOHN, LOUIS Age 79, of Westland, passed away May 30, 1997. Beloved husband of Elizabeth (Samlin). Dear father of Chris, David, Mark (Mary), Martha (Ken) Barrow and Mary (Phil) Brent. Also survived by 3 prothers, 4 sisters, 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Services were held June 2 at Divine Savior Catholic Church with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

**BUTZIN, MARVIN** Age 70, of Romulus formerly of Belleville) passed away May 30, 1997. Dear father of Kevin (Karen), Mark and Martin. Also survived by 6 brothers, 2 sisters and 4 grandchildren. Services were held June 2 at David C. Brown Funeral Home with interment at Hillside Cemetery.

CLARK, ELMER

Age 90, died Tuesday, May 27, 1997, at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. Bom in Wayne on ELLIS, DONALD June 12, 1906, he was employed by the Wayne Mi. (formerly of Romulus), County Road Commission for 32 years. He moved to Gaylord upon his retirement in 1969. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #1825 and the First Congregational Church. On October 19, 1933 in Wayne, he married the former Dorothy Hamilton who survives. Also surviving are 4 sons Charlene),

Kenneth (Christy), Donald Lee (Nancy), Neil Richard HENNING, RYLEIGH Wilma) and Robert infant, of Westland, pasgrandchildren, 40 great Dear daughter of Leonard, grandchildren and 10 Jr. and Michelle. Beloved great great grandchildren. sister of Alysa and

Cemetery, Livonia. COLBURN, CINDY LOU Age 41, of Wayne, passed away May 24, 1997. Dear mother of Crystal, John and the late George. Loving daughter of Walter and Georgene Miles. Also survived by 1 brother, 3 sisters and grandchildren. Services were held May 29 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West.

COLE, STERLING (STAR) Age 85, of Westland, passed away May 29, 1997. Beloved husband of Naomi Cole. Dear father of Patricia Ann Saunders and Larry L. Also survived by 2 sisters, 2 brothers, 6 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Services were held June 2 at Townsend Funeral Home, Dixon, KY with interment at Fairmont Cemetery, Henderson County, KY. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

> DEAR SON, Bobby Armstrong on 5-31-73 you were suddenly taken in my memory and heart, you'll always be. Miss you.

EICHSTADT, EDWARD Age 83, of Belleville, passed away May 23, 1997. Beloved husband of Sarah (Stone). Dear step-father of Michael Stone and Karla Frank) Anderson. Also survived by 2 brothers, 3 sisters and 4 stepgrandchildren. Services were held May 28 at David C. Brown Funeral Home with interment at Washtenong Memorial Park.

Age 67, of Manitou Beach, passed away May 28, 1997. Beloved husband of Luetta. Dear father of Michael and Patricia. Son of Cordelia and the late Floyd Ellis. Also survived by 3 grandchildren. Funeral mass was held May 26 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Arrange-ments by Harry J. Will Funeral Home.

19 sed away May 20, 1997 Funeral services were held Heather. Granddaughter on May 30 from the First of Marvin and Antonia Congregational Church in Walding, Leonard (Shirley) Gaylord. The Rev. Virginia
Henning and Sandra
Hill officiated. Burial was in Home with interment at Parkview Memorial Age 79, of Novi, passed away May 24, 1997. Cemetery

JUPP, BARBARA Age 74, of Westland, passed away May 24, 1997. Dear mother of Frances Farkas and Bruce Jupp. Services were held May 25 at Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home with interment at White Chapel.

MALKOWSKI, PATRICIA

Age 50, of Westland, passed away May 24, 1997. Beloved wife of Heli Malkowski. Dear mother of Heli Jonathan, Bryan Lee and Wendy Christina Bancroft, Loving daughter of Evelyn Honey and Owen Wallace, Also survived by 2 sisters, 1 brother and granddaughter. Services were held May 29 at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church with interment at

MCLEOD, JACK

Funeral Home

Glenwood Cemetery. Arrangements by Uht

Age 71, of Westland, passed away May 29, 1997. Beloved husband of the late Berneice. Dear father of Sharon (Will) Vaughn, Deneice (Chuck) Docusen and Keith (Gayla). Also survived by 2 sisters, 3 brothers, 6 grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren and 1 great step-grandchild. Ser vices were held June 2 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West.

MITCHELL, ROBERT M.

Age 66, of Belleville, passed away May 26, 1997 Beloved husband of Barbara J. (Vandecar) Mitchell. Dear father of Robert (Nancy), David and the late Cary. Services were held May 30 at Belleville First United Methodist Church with interment at Hillside Cemetery. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral

MUZYKA, FRANCIS F.

Age 76, of Wayne, passed away May 19, 1997. Beloved husband of Verna. Loving father of Judith Ann (Robert) Beatty and Mary Catherine (Lynn) Clark. Also survived by 5 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Arrangements by Harry J. Will Funeral Home Lents

held May 27 at Uht Funeral | RASMUSSEN, RUSSELL

Beloved husband of Shirley. Dear father of Kathy (Richard) Vincent, James, John (Janet), Ken neth (Audrey) and the late Marjorie Hilton. Also survived by 13 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Services were held May 27 at Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home.

SCHOLER, BE

Age 82, of Plymouth, pas-sed away May 31, 1997. Beloved wife of the late Herman G. Scholer. Dear mother of Herman, Jr. and Sandra Austin. Also survived by 1 sister, 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. A family graveside service will be held June 6 at Hillside Cemetery. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral

SPENCER, LAUDIA R. Age 86, of Westland, pas-

sed away May 23, 1997 Beloved wife of the late Clyde. Dear mother of Gladys Buchanan, Melvin and the late Alice Faye. Also survived by 6 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Services were held May 29 at Wayne Church of Christ with interment at Oakland Hills Cemetery. Arrange-ments by Uht Funeral

TOFFAN, EARL Age 64, passed away

Beloved husband of Sue Dear father of Mike Debbie), Michelle, Darryl and Glen Cody. Son of Stephen and Mabel Toffan. Grandfather of five, brother of Sylvia (Harold) Dubisky. Brother-in-law of Jackie (Roland) Carmack. Services were held at the Bagnasco-Tabbi Funeral Home, 25800 Harper Ave. N. of 10 Mile.

WADE, RICHARD "RICK" Age 54, of Belleville, passed away May 23, 1997. Beloved husband of Kath-leen (McNamara). Dear father of Jennifer and Kristen. Loving son of Margaret (Lesher) Wade-Starr and the late Raymond Wade. Also survived by 2 prothers and 2 sisters. uneral mass was held May 28 at St. Anthony Catholic Church with interment at Hillside Cemetery.

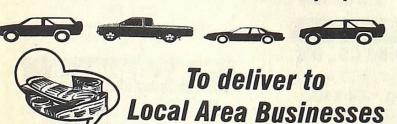
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June 12, 1997 June 19, 1997 June 26, 1997

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the Camaro, sound quality was

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heads.) Actually they all

turned heads! The Formula

because of the sleek design

and its convertible top, and the

3000 GT, because of it's sexy

package together on these

three automobiles, the For-

mula was a little bit noisy, I

think that's because of the con-

vertible top. And with the top

up, you had a major blind spot

on the drivers side preventing

you from seeing anything com-

was by far my favorite. I really

couldn't find much else wrong

nice vehicle, fast, fun to drive,

and a true muscle car through

and through! The only thing re-

ally wrong with this one was

the stereo. Aside from that, a

subishi 3000GT, I loved the

body styling of this one. What a great design, and fun to drive.

The only thing I could have

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#### Firebird Formula, SS Camaro, Mitsubishi 3000GT tested

I recently had the opportunity of test driving not one, but three awesome muscle cars. The 1997 Pontiac Firebird Formula, the 1997 Chevrolet SS Camaro, and the 1997 Mitsubishi 3000GT.

What a treat that was!

It would be tough to sell a Formula under a banner that read "Pontiac Builds Refinement." This is, after all, a car that is named for a famous racing series and a car that has a long history of being sold with the decal of a giant screaming chicken on its hood. This car serves up more flash than any previous Formula.

The Formula came equipped with a six-speed V-8 305 horsepower at 5200 rpm's and 335 pound feet of torque at 4000 rpm's. This baby really moved. Zero to sixty in the blink of an eye.

Let's now compare that with the SS Camaro that had a six speed Hurst Shift Kit V-8 305 horsepower at 5200 rpm's, but that is only if you purchase the SS edition which will set you back an additional \$3999. This one was also very quick, maybe even a little snappier than the Formula.

Mitsubishi also has a peppy little sports car, the 3000GT. It has an aspirated 3.0 liter, 24 valve, double overhead-cam V-6 engine that produces 222 horsepower at 6,000 rpm's and 205 ft lbs. of torque at 4,500 rpm's. That does not even compare to the Camaro or the Formula. If you are looking for speed, avoid this one. It is all looks.

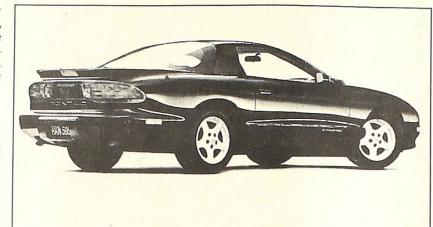
You'll never mistake any of these three automobiles for family cars. In all of them the dashboards are high and extend far forward beneath a steeply slopped windshield, creating a feeling that you're far removed from the road. On all, wide roof pillars block the drivers view when backing up or changing lanes, and the low seating position further hurts visibility. I guess that's what one should expect from a sports car though.

Rear leg room in the Camaro, Formula, and the 3000GT is limited to begin with, and is nearly nonexistent if the front seats are more than half way back. Entry/exit into the low cockpit is difficult in the Camaro and Formula, and the wide heavy doors require lots of room to open.

However, in the Mitsubishi neither of those problems existed

In all, interior storage is limited to a large glove box and a covered central bin. In the Camaro and Formula the rear cargo area is a deep well large enough for two sets of golf clubs with a shallower shelf forward. The rear seat folds to create a long floor, but a high liftover makes loading and unloading difficult. Basically the same holds true for the 3000GT.

All of the gauges in the two GM products have a convenient layout. That's because of the redesigned dashboard that rearranges old gauges and switches. All of the instruments are easy to see, the radio and climate controls are easy to reach, and the power window and door locks are conveniently mounted on the driver's arm rest. The biggest flaw in both is the turn signal stalk, which also governs the cruise control system, wipers, and washers and high-beam headlights. In my opinion, that's too many functions for one control and the movement of the stalk is stiff and crude. One feature that I loved though was the stereo controls for the CD player as well as muting and volume found on the steering wheel itself. Now that's convenient. You never have to take your eyes off the



1997 Pontiac Firebird Formula

wished for in this one was MORE POWER!!!!!

Now, let's get to the fun part, gas mileage and price. The Camaro was base priced at \$20,115 and if you want the SS package, tack on another \$3,999. So, as tested, this car was \$23,461 and got 14 miles to the gallon mostly in city driving. The Formula's base price was \$26,524 and as tested, \$31,968 (OUCH!) The gas mileage was just a little bit better than the Camaro 17 miles to the gallon in the same condition. Mitsubishi came in better on price and gas, base price is \$25,000 as tested \$27,000 and the mileage is 22 miles per gallon in mostly city driving as well.

After reviewing all of these ground stomping, pavement eating, sports cars with ATTITUDE, I have decided that out of all of them my favorite would have to be the Pontiac Firebird Formula.

It offered all of the power that I could possibly handle along with a great design. From its sleek body lines to it's convertible top. I would recommend this car to anyone who wants style and power all wrapped up in one incredible package!

I was not the only one to test drive these super sports cars. Ron Speilman, Sales Manager here at Michigan Community Newspapers also took them for a spin, and here are some of his comments:

"It's not often an old hotrodder like myself gets a chance to test drive several of the new breed stock offerings from the major manufacturers. Of course I jumped at the chance. Here are some of my findings:

"On the Formula:

 First of all this is a convertible, need I say more. The top folded down smoothly.

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This car has the same engine as the Camaro but lacks a couple of necessities. The

transmission was still a six speed but the throw was much longer.

• The exhaust had a tamer

• The exhaust had a tamer sound

• Stereo system was exceptional
On the Camaro:

• I fishtailed for a block and a half, my kind of car.

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• The engine was most im-

pressive to me.
• Ride was smooth

• I feel this car could give the Corvette fits at anything up to 100 mph.

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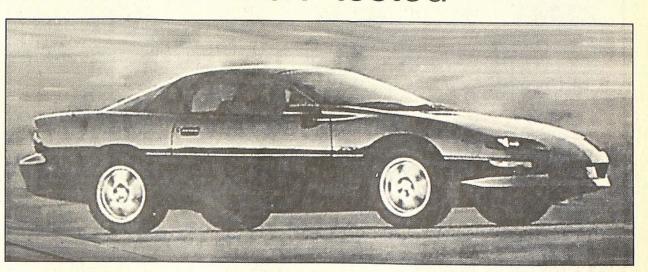
On the 3000GT:

racy look, it can turn heads
Absolutely no room in

back seat
• Car ran flawlessly

Handling was very good
 Shifter could take some
lessons from Hurst

• If you are a young person looking for a good car with exceptional looks, this may be for you!"

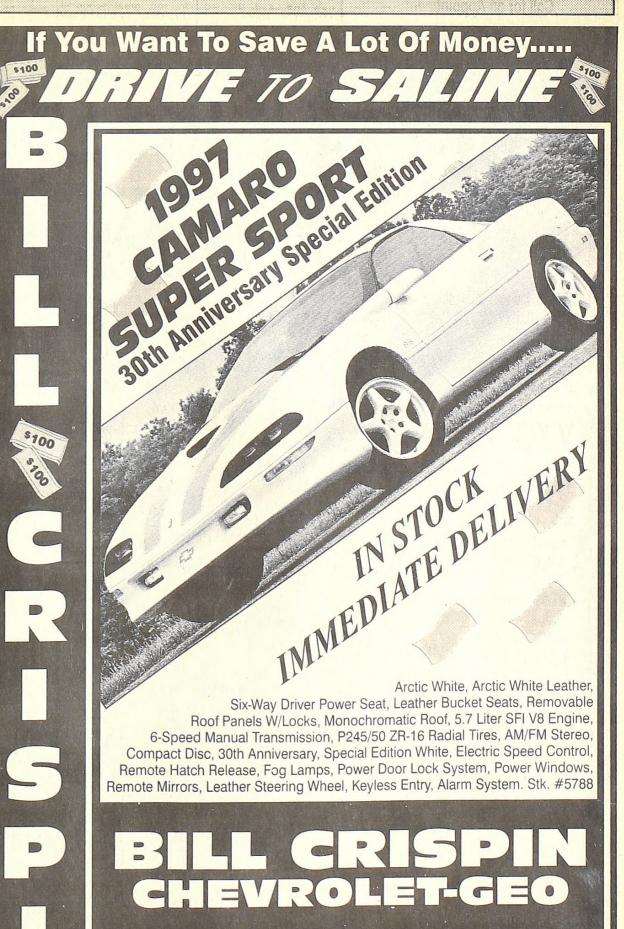


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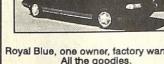
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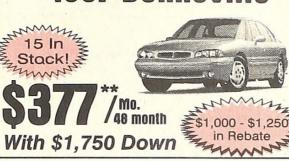


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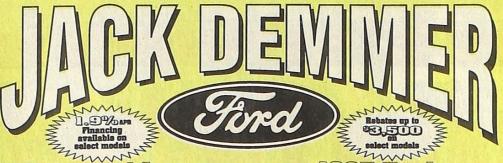
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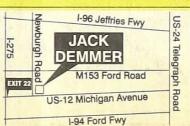
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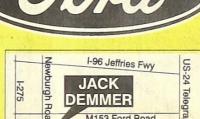
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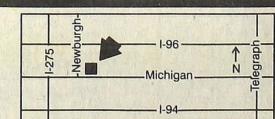
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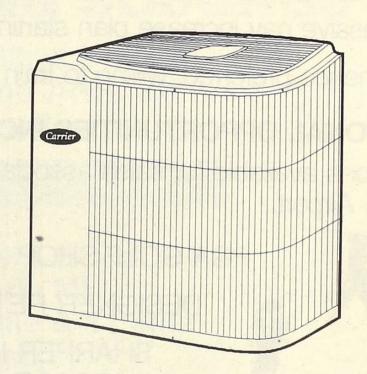
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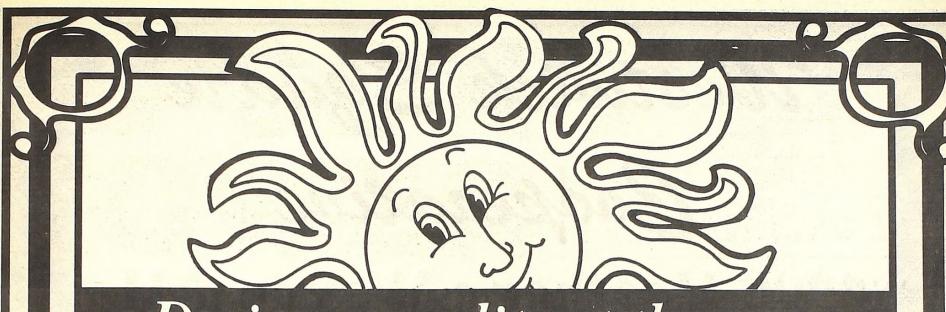
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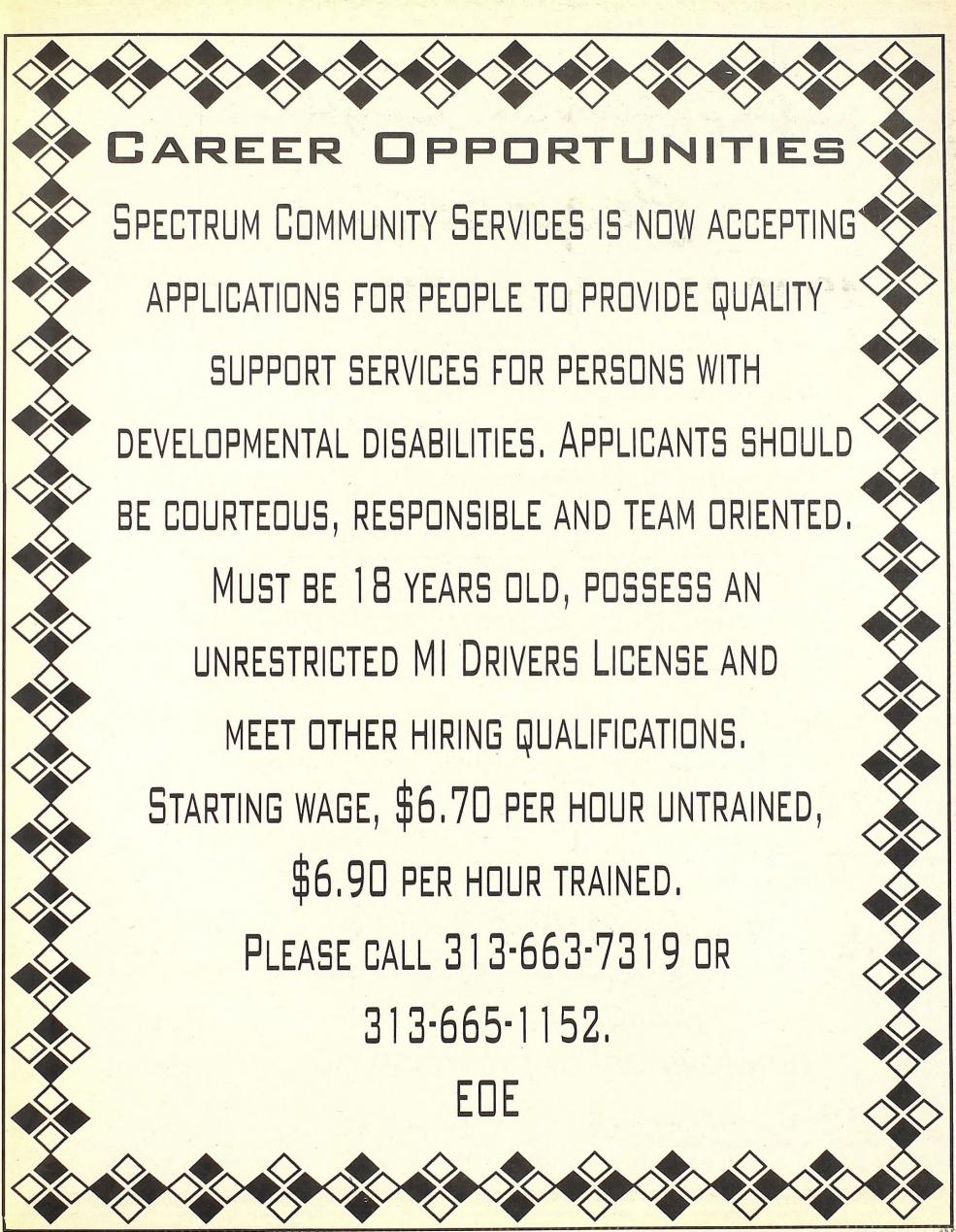
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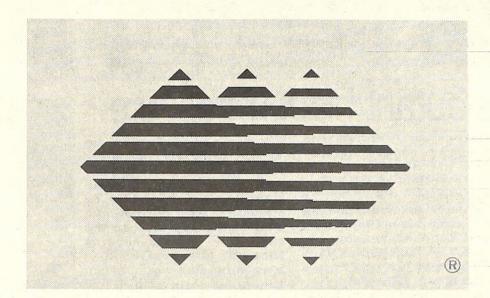
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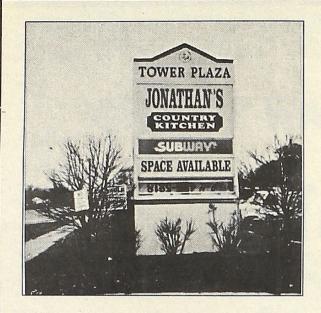
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The restaurant staff has received numerous compliments from customers who appreciate the service and food.

Adamopoulos said he worked as a carpenter before learning the restaurant trade nearly 27 years ago. An immigrant from Greece in 1970, he started out as a bus boy, and worked his way through the ranks. He learned cooking through observation and opened his first restaurant in 1976 in Ann Arbor, which had six booths. He has owned and operated several restaurants in the Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Western Wayne area since that time, but currently only owns the Jonathan's in Canton.

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Potato Cheese Soup Spinach Marie Meatloaf Garlic Bread Lasagna Italian Meatballs Spaghetti & Marinara Sauce Italian Baked Chicken Fried Chicken Fried Fish Carved Roast Beef Carved Ham Flurries	Vegetable Beef Soup BBQ Franks Biscuits & Country Gravy Bread Dressing BBQ Beef Ribs Chicken Fried Steaks Baked Potatoes BBQ Chicken Fried Chicken Fried Fish Carved Roast Beef Carved Ham	Cream of Broccoli Soup Spaghetti & Marinara Sauce New Potatoes Teriyaki Wings Chicken & Dumplings Sweet & Sour Sausage Baked Chicken Fried Chicken Fried Fish Carved Roast Beef Carved Ham	Navy Bean Soup Baked Potatoes French Fries Pizza Grilled Cheese Sandwiches Fried Fish Baked & Fried Chicken BBQ Ribs Hot Dogs Carved Roast Beef Carved Ham Banana Splits	Clam Chowder Soup Au Gratin Potatotes with Ham Chicken & Dumplings French Fries Liver & Onions Fried Shrimp Baked Beans Baked & Fried Chicken Baked & Fried Fish Carved Roast Beef Carved Ham	Beef Barley Soup Baked Potatoes BBQ Franks Corn on the Cob Cornbread Chinese Chicken Livers BBQ Beef Ribs Chicken Fajitas BBQ Chicken Fried Chicken Carved Roast Beef Carved Ham	Corn Chowder Soup Baked Potatoes Spaghetti & Marinara Sauce Hot Wings Risotto Rice Chicken & Dumplings Fried Chicken Country Baked Chicken Baked Fish Carved Roast Beef Carved Ham

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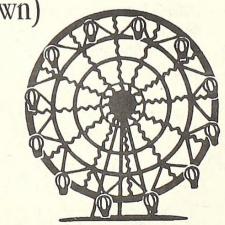
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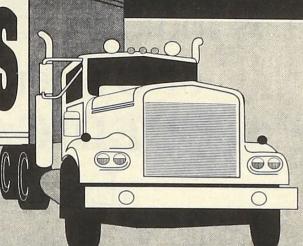
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